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SIMPSON MAKES AN EXPLANATION.

Says He Wants Deadlock Broken and a Senator Elected

By GEORGE F. HATTON.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 16.—Demoralization reigns in the Grant camp. Never since the campaign opened, has such a shock been administered to the San Diegan as that occasioned by the transfer by Senator Simpson of his allegiance to the Burns cause, for there is far more involved thereby than the mere gain by the opposition of one more vote.

The principal trouble is that for the first time it gives Colonel Burns a footing south of Tehacaipe and not only that, it means the casting for him of one of the votes pledged to a Southern man for Senator. It is easy enough to draw an inference from this. It must be apparent to all that the southern strongholds that Grant's managers have been boastfully declaring would never capitulate to a man from the north are taking down their barriers and now that one break has been made, an excse has been afforded for others to follow.

Those who at first thought are inclined to condemn Senator Simpson for having broken the pledge he made in the southern convention should pause to consider the reasons why he did so and when these are understood it will be admitted that he deserves praise rather than censure. The story is perhaps best told in his own language.

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SIMPSON'S STATEMENT.

"MY REASON FOR VOTING FOR COL. BURNS," HE SAYS, "IS THAT, IN MY JUDGMENT, IT IS THE DUTY OF THE REPUBLICANS IN THIS LEGISLATURE TO ELECT A SENATOR AND IT IS MY BELIEF THAT BURNS IS IN CONTROL OF THE SITUATION AND HAS THE BEST PROSPECTS OF ELECTION. I HAVE VOTED FOR BULLA FROM THE BEGINNING, AND I AM CHANGING NOW OUT OF NO PREJUDICE TO HIM. I HAVE THE SAME REGARD FOR HIM THAT I HAVE ALWAYS HAD, BUT I HAVE BECOME CONVINCED THAT THERE IS NO HOPE OF HIS WINNING. IT WAS MY DESIRE TO ASSIST IN PROMOTING A GENERAL CAUCUS OF THE REPUBLICANS ON THE SENATORIAL QUESTION BUT THE CONFERENCE DEVELOPED THE FACT THAT THERE WAS NO PROSPECT OF OBTAINING THE CONSENT OF THE MEMBERS THERE ASSEMBLED TO ANY SUCH ACTION. IN VIEW OF THE LONG DEADLOCK AND THE GREAT DISSATISFACTION IT HAS EXCITED AMONG THE PEOPLE, I FELT I FBURFTJ-It--RRGREATwk FELT IT TO BE MY DUTY TO TAKE THE STEP I HAVE MADE. ITAVE TAKEN THIS ACTION INDIVIDUALLY AND ON MY OWN RESPONSIBILITY. I AM NOT ACTING IN CONCERT WITH OTHERS IN THE MATTER, OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANY AGREEMENT."

After such a declaration as that, no Republican who has a knowledge of the true inwardness of the situation, as it exists here, can caxll at Senator Simpson's action for as a loyal member of his party it was not only warranted but demanded. There can be no gainsayin the fact that the Democrats are playing a shrewd game in endeavoring to stir up the strife among the Republicans so that they will remain deadlocked until the end of the session and thereby make the election of Steve White or some other Democrat possible two years from now and the only way for the Republicans to beat them at the game is to speedily come to some conclusion among themselves. It is already apparent that these "bobtail" caucuses are going to amount to nothin for the weaker candidates object to being swallowed up by the stronger ones and on the other hand those ho have been polling ten or twelve votes are of the opinion that it is not a fair proposition to ask them to go to a candidate like Scott or Bard who has not received more than two votes any day since the session started.

GRANT PEOPLE.

As for the Grant people being able to make a combination with all these outside candidates, that is no longer in the question, for the mere suggestion of it meets with instant repudiation by the tail-enders. The only thing that might, therefore, grow out of these minority caucuses is the remote possibility than an agreement would be reached as regards one candidate, who, being in possession of thirty votes, could take a position at the head of the list and make the fight a triangular one, with Grant and Burns on the other corners.

MINORITY CAMP.

However, there is little likelihood of this, for there are already signs of disaffection in the minority camp. Some are claiming that the whole thing is being backed and run by Bulla, who thinks that thereby he can build himself up to a good vantage point, while others say that Senator Stratton is responsible for bringing the tail-enders together. Bulla denies that he is in any way interested in the manner indicated, and as for Stratton, he, too, objects to being shouldered with the responsibility for those outside caucuses. He says that all he did was to speak to one or two of the Senators of the advisability of getting together and chatting over the best way of ending the deadlock, and that he can in no shape, manner or form be considered as the instigator of the caucuses. Furthermore, Stratton adds that he will not participate in any conference that is anti-Burns or anti-Grant, for his sole object is to come to an agreement upon the best man possible, and not to bar out any particular candidate or candidates.

The minority caucus is having difficult navigation, anyhow. The requests sent to the candidates other than Burns or Grant to offer suggestions as to the best way to break the deadlock and come to some sort of conclusion, have proved such posers that no replies have as yet been received, so meantime the conferes are doing absolutely nothing. Every attempt they made at the onset to obtain some kind of amicable arrangement proved such a lamentable failure that they are somewhat disheartened, and unless the candidates themselves offer relief in some form, it is pretty certain that the whole thing will drop to the ground.

Should this occur, a general scattering of votes would undoubtedly follow. Bulla can no longer hold his intact, for Simpson's breakaway has cut into his pledged strength, and as for the votes he has been obtaining from the north, he has only had them on sufferance anyhow. Just how his votes will ultimately divide up is becoming more and more apparent, and though Grant might get some of them, by far the lion's share would go to Burns.

The Colonel to-day, in fact, occupies the strongest position he has attained at any time since the fight started up. No matter what claims are made by the other candidates, there is never one heard that as much as a single vote can be taken away from him, for his strength is an integral part of the party organization, and could only be shattered by wrecking the party machinery itself. From the first day of the fight there has not been one occurrence or one move made that has been to his disadvantage, and on the other hand every time a split or weakness shows up in anybody else's camp it is very evident that he is going to ultimately benefit by it.

Despite all that Grant claimed at the onset, it is now certain that there is not another vote he could add to his column, whereas as far as Burns is concerned, it is an open secret that he can almost double his present vote at any moment. The tide is drifting all one way, and nothing can stem it now. Before the session ends Col. D. M. Burns will have been elected United States Senator.

NIGHT SESSIONS.

Now that night sessions are in progress in both houses, better headway will be made with the work, which is woefully behind, especially in the Senate. Although a resolution has been introduced in the House calling for adjournment on the 4th of March—the sixty-second day of the session—there are some who think it will be impossible to get away much before April 1st. It is a pretty well established fact, anyhow, will roll around and find the members still at work.

Despite this condition of affairs new bills continue to pour in, thirty-four having been added to the list in the Assembly yesterday. The files are so overcrowded that any measure that has only just succeeded in getting a place therein has little prospect of ever seeing the light. The general appropriation bill can scarcely be said to be under way in the House, and as that is one of the measures that must be passed, it can be seen how far behind the Senatorial fight has pushed all the regular work.

Among the late bills introduced is one of importance to all the physicians of the State, for it repeals the act of 1878 and calls for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners consisting of nine members. Every person practicing medicine or surgery is required to have a license from this Board, and stringent rules are laid down governing the certification of practitioners.

The bill authorizing school districts to establish and maintain day schools for deaf children who are now confined in asylums for deaf mutes has got out of committee with a favorable recommendation. It provides that the State aid that now goes to maintain deaf children in any asylum shall be diverted to the public school fund at the rate of $150 for each child.

The Mullan claim of $45,000 led to a sharp debate in the Senate yesterday, Stratton opposing it on the ground of unconstitutionality. He said that Mullan had acted on a joint resolution of the Legislature allowing him certain commissions, but that the Supreme Court had held that a statute is necessary to create a legal claim for services.

There seems little possibility now that any of the Code Commission's work will be taken up this session. The legislators have from the first shirked that task on account of its magnitude, and it looks as if many a year will yet elapse ere the State succeeds in obtaining the badly needed revision of its codes and statutory law.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Colonel John P. Irish, Surveyor General Gleaves, William H. Mills, Judge Walling and Craigie Sharp, constituting a committee of the California Water and Forest Society, called on the Governor yesterday to urge upon him the creation of the office of Irrigation Commissioner, and also the enactment of legislation tending to the conservation of water.

Supervisor John Mitchell of Oakland, accompanied by his wife, dropped in on the Senate session for a few minutes last night.

Barney R. Wolf, ex-Clerk of the Supreme Court, is in town.

Sam Rucker is up from San Jose on a visit to Major McLaughlin.

Ex-Senator Frank McGowan, accompanied by his wife and son, are here.

W. H. Galbraith of Santa Cruz is among the visitors.

T. Carl Spelling is up again on the primary law matters.

Duncan McPherson of the Santa Cruz Sentinel is among the late arrivals.

Judge E. M. Gibson of Oakland is in town.

R. H. Beamer of the State Board of Equalization is paying a flying visit to town.

HATTON.

THEY WILL TRY TO COLLECT COSTS.

George De Golia has filed a bill of costs for $574.75 against George H. Francoeur. Mr. De Golia was the attorney for the defendant in the suit of Francoeur vs. Jones to foreclose a mortgage of $500 on property belonging to Mrs. Gertrude K. Jones. Judgment was given for the defendants and they now seek to collect the costs of the suit from Francoeur.

Attorney Joseph Hutchinson was recently given a judgment against Francoeur but could not collect the money because no property belonging to him could be found.

Legal Briefs.

The estate of Nellie C. Peterson, deceased, has been appraised at $3,245.66, consisting of $1,445.60 in cash and the balance in real property.

The defendant in the action of J. T. Fleming against Thomas F. Sullivan has demurred to the complaint and also asks that the case be transferred to the courts of San Francisco, where he resides.

The Alameda Building and Loan Association has received judgment for $1,329.70 on a mortgage on property belonging to Philip P. Strauter and others.

George Cox has been appointed guardian of the estate and person of George C. White, a minor.

The estate of J. L. McCarty has been appraised at $3,060.

Harry W. Emerson has been appointed guardian of the persons and estates of Jessie M. and Clarence R. Graham, minors.

Albert Olsen, Anatole Ehret and J. C. McAvoy have been appointed to appraise the estate of Nora O'Keefe, deceased.

FOUNDER OF THE CHAUTAUQUA SOCIETY DEAD.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

AKRON, O., Feb. 17.—A dispatch from New York says the Hon. Lewis Miller of this city died in the Post Graduate Hospital at New York today as the result of an operation.

Mr. Miller was president of the Chautauqua Society, and with Bishop Vincent founded it. He was also president of the Board of Trustees of Mount Union College at Alliance, and president of the Aultman & Miller Company here.

BIG RAILWAY SUIT NOW IN THE COURTS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The application of George N. Miller, a stockholder in the Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf Railway, for an injunction pending the trial of an action he has brought to restrain Grenville Dodge, Frederick P. Olcott, Harry Walters, Henry Budge and J. Kennedy Tod, as voting trustees under the plan by which the reorganization of certain railroads in Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico, was effected by the consolidation of the various lines, from delivering the stock of the Colorado and Southern Railway Company to the voting trustees appointed by the Committee of Reorganization, was argued before Justice Beekman in the Supreme Court.

The plaintiff also asked that defendants be enjoined from putting into effect so much of the plan of reorganization as vested in the trustees the title to 5,000 shares of stock owned by the plaintiff, and from forfeiting his rights under a clause in the agreement of reorganization. Justice Beekman took the papers and reserved his decision.

Mrs. Hook Gets Judgment.

Judge Stetson has given judgment for $270 in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hook, who sued John M. English for the rent of premises on Jackson and Eleventh streets.

FIFTY-FIFTH BALLOT.

Sacramento, Feb. 17.—First ballot (55th) resulted as follows:

BURNS	26
BARNES	9
BULLA	10
FELTON	1
SCOTT	2
GRANT	27
ESTEE	1
BARD	2
ROSENFELD	2
WHITE	27
JETER	1
PHELAN	1
DE VRIES	1

No Republican changes. Convention adjourned.

LITTLE WORK IN THE CAUCUS.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17.—The Alameda delegation is having a hard time disposing of the few minor matters before it relating to the county officials, for although another caucus was held yesterday afternoon nothing was accomplished, and everything was left in practically the same condition as when the members met.

The question under discussion is how to arrange the compensation of the outside justices and constables in a manner that will not be immediately knocked out on the score of unconstitutionality, the point being that uniform legislation will not permit placing the officials in one township on fees and in another on salary. To remedy this, Taylor proposed that all the constables be placed upon salaries and in order to reach the justices he suggested that the Justice of Oakland Township receive $25 a month salary and also fees, thus making all the places uniformly salaried.

Stratton remarked that the Supreme Court had decided that the same man cannot receive both fees and salary, and that it might endanger some of the officials to have the law upon the lines proposed.

Discussion upon this point became general and it was terminated by the re-appointment of Senators Stratton and Taylor as a committee to decide upon the legality of the system to be adopted, said committee to report to the caucus at its next meeting.

After adjournment it was learned that Auditor Ewing's friends have decided not to bring his matter up again, and it is doubtful if any of the questions pertaining to the county officials will be further discussed. Everybody realizes that to start such subjects going once more might lead to inharmony, and all are desirous of having anything of that kind occur in what may be termed a home circle.

An odd development regarding the outside justices and constables is that the latter officials are insisting that they should receive more pay than the justices. Senator Taylor and other members of the delegation are in receipt of letters from interior constables in which they say that if the justices are to get $100 a month they should certainly be awarded $125.

HATTON.

MAY OPEN BANK IN SALVADOR.

Thomas Prather Leaves for the Southern Republic.

Thomas Prather, president of the Union National Bank, will start for San Salvador tomorrow, on a trip which may result in combining business with pleasure. His wife will accompany him.

Mr. Prather has devoted his time unceasingly to business for several years past and needs rest which he has well earned. For some time past Mr. Prather has been urged to invest capital in San Salvador and negotiations in this connection have been pending.

Now he intends to personally survey the situation and if the outlook and advantages are as promising as they appear from a distance, he may enter the banking business in the southern republic.

During the trip, which necessarily will consume some time, Mr. Prather intends to visit many places of interest, as well as to study the conditions of the people and the prospects of the country.

INSURGENTS WEAKENING.

Want Their Families Admitted to Our Lines.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

MANILA, Feb. 17—11:50 A. M.—Ex-Consul of the United States O. F. Williams is in receipt of an application from a member of the insurgent Congress at Malolos for a pass through the American lines for a family of twelve persons, who are desirous of taking refuge in Manila. This is regarded as significant, as showing that the most intelligent rebels realize that their families are safe only within American territory.

With the exception of a few shots fired into a small body of rebels, who were attempting to destroy a railroad building near Calcoocan, all has been quiet along the line.

Last night the heat affected the men in the open country to some extent, but otherwise the health of the troops shows a marked improvement since the beginning of hostilities.

New Postal Decision.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Postmaster General has modified the order requiring the certification of officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps to secure postage rates to letters sent by men in our forces outside the country. The modification permits postmasters at the places to which mail is sent to exercise discretionary power for the first time, in identifying the sending party, as entitled to domestic rates for transmission here.

More Negroes for Pana.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

PANA, Ill., Feb. 17.—Another large company of negroes arrived from St. Louis last night to work in the mine. A special detail of soldiers guarded the negroes to the Pana Company's mine

OTIS CABLES CASUALTIES.

Californians Wounded But Injuries Are Slight.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The War Department today received the following from General Otis:

"MANILA, Feb. 17.—To Adjutant General, Washington: First California wounded in skirmish at Tuterol, 11th: Private Harry Fawk, Company C, cheek, slight; Corporal Oscar Nelson, Company C, chest, slight; Private W. E. Cornish, Company H, thigh, slight.

"Wounded from desultory firing, 15th and 16th: Private Howard M. Holland, Company D, First Washington, shoulder, slight; Ralph D. Winther, Troop K, Fourth Cavalry, armpit, slight; Joseph G. Engberg, Battery H, Third Artillery, leg, slightly, accidental.

"Wounded in engagement at Jaro, near Iloilo, February 12th: Second Lieutenant Frank C. Bolles, Eighteenth Infantry, leg, severe; Corporal Sparks, Company A, Eighteenth Infantry, shoulder and lung, serious; Private Fred Smith, Company A, Eighteenth Infantry, leg, slight."

BRAVE FIREMEN'S HIDEOUS DEATH.

Three Are Suffocated Under a Mass of Debris.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 17.—About 3 o'clock this morning, while a dozen firemen were at work in the ruins of the store of the Emerson Shoe Company, which was burned out in last night's big fire, a mass of ruins crashed down from the upper floors, burying the men beneath it. Three of the firemen were killed. They were:

WILLIAM CHANCE.
HUGH DUFF.
GEORGE W. STINLE.

When the three men were first buried under the debris they answered the shouts of their comrades, but the answering cries soon ceased, and the unfortunates undoubtedly met death by suffocation. Five other firemen were injured, two seriously by falling debris.

AN INSURANCE COMPANY'S TROUBLE.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Superintendent of Insurance Louis Pain has made public the result of an examination into the condition of the Manhattan Fire Insurance Company, from which it appears that the corporation has assets of $598,790, while its liabilities, including capital stock of $250,000, are $685,079. By this an impairment is shown amounting to $84,250.

The Superintendent has made a requisition upon the officers of the company to require the stockholders to pay on or before March 16, 1899, the sum of $85,000. The company has just passed into the hands of a Cleveland syndicate and is being reorganized.

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FRANCE'S NEW CHIEF RULER.

M. Loubet Nominated by the Senate and Likely to Be Elected.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—At the meeting of the Leftist Senators to-day M. Loubet, the President of the Senate and former Premier, was unanimously nominated for the Presidency of France in succession to the late President Faure. The Senators consider M. Loubet's selection as assured.

The Premier, M. Dupuy, has fixed the meeting of the National Assembly or Congress, in which the Senators and Deputies unite in voting for a President of France for 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at Versailles.

The body of the late President Faure will lie in State at the Palace from 3 o'clock until 6 o'clock this afternoon. Only the Ministers, members of the diplomatic corps and high public functionaries will be allowed to view the remains. But the public will be admitted to the Palace Saturday morning and until 6 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The obsequies will take place next Thursday in the Cathedral of Notre Dame, and the interment will occur in the cemetery of Pere La Chaise.

The Chamber of Deputies met at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The hall was crowded. M. Deschanel, who presided, read Premier Dupuy's letter announcing the death of President Faure, and pronounced a eulogy on the deceased chief magistrate. He also asked all Frenchmen to unite around his coffin.

The House was draped in black as a token of mourning.

All the sovereigns have sent condolences on the death of President Faure.

The city and the provinces are calm. Besides the public buildings, many private houses display flags at half mast.

Emperor William of Germany has telegraphed his condolences with Mme. Faure, and has directed the German Embassador here, Count von Munster-Lodenburg to place a wreath on the President's coffin to-day, and to announce that his majesty is sending a special mission to represent him at the funeral.

THE POPE SHOCKED.

ROME, Feb. 17.—Cardinal Rampolla, the Papal Secretary, communicated the death of President Faure to the Pope. The Pontiff, who was deeply impressed, said: "Poor France suffers one misfortune after another. What terrible consequences may follow."

The Pope this morning celebrated mass for the repose of the soul of the late President Faure.

M'KINLEY'S SYMPATHY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The following was cabled at midnight last night:

"DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Porter, Embassador, Paris: The President of the United States desires you to convey to the family of the late President of the French Republic the expression of his heartfelt sympathy in their irreparable bereavement. The whole world mourns the loss of one of its greatest statesmen, and this country has an especial share in the sorrow of her sister republic.

"(Signed) JOHN HAY."

The Secretary of State also indited a personal letter to M. Thiebaut, Charge d'Affaires of the French Embassy here, expressing his sentiments on the occasion.

GERMANY'S SYMPATHY.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The Imperial Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, at the opening of the Reichstag today, announced the death of President Faure, and expressed the sympathy of the German people and sorrow with France, "which," he added, "was lamenting the demise of a man who was her Chief Magistrate, mindful of the common tie uniting all civilizations."

Continuing, the Chancellor said: "We, too, give expression to the sorrow felt and the loss sustained by the French people, who at no time have ceased to be one of the great pillars of civilization."

The members of the Reichstag listened to the remarks of the Chancellor, and applauded them.

Count von Ballistrom, President of the Reichstag, declared that the object of the members rising from their seats was to express sympathy, a fact which they felt bound to place on record.

THE PRINCETON REACHES SUEZ.

SUEZ, Feb. 17.—The United States gunboat Princeton, from New York, January 11th, for Manila, has arrived here.

Havana Customs Receipts.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Assistant Secretary of War Mikiejohn has made public the following statement of receipts of customs at the port of Havana for the four weeks ending January 28th:

Importations, $631,790; exportations, $63,937; tonnage tax, $17,524; fines, $1.

Total of all collections for the month of January, 1899, $743,583.19

Santa Fe Shop Burned.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 17.—The blacksmith shop of the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at $20,000 which is covered by insurance.

SMELTER PLANTS CONSOLIDATED.

All But Those Owned by Guggenheimer in the Combine.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Wall Street Journal says:

Options have been secured on all the principal smelter companies of the country for the purpose of consolidation, with the exception of those owned by Guggenheimer, located in Mexico, Perth Amboy and Pueblo, Colo. Moore & Schley are understood to hold these options, and it is stated that as soon as the final details are completed the new company will be formally organized.

Those which will go into the consolidation will be the Thomas & Grant Company, the Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Company, the National Smelting Company, the United Smelting Company, the Pueblo Smelting Company and the Germania Smelting Company. The present capitalization of these companies is $25,000,000, and the annual net profits range from 12 to 15 per cent. The capitalization of the new company will probably be around $50,000,000, divided equally into preferred and common stock.

The new company will be authorized to mine, smelt and refine ore into silver, gold, lead, copper and its other constituent quantities.

There is not likely to be any friction from the fact that so important a concern as the Guggenheimers may not be included in the consolidation, as there will be an understanding that the present arrangements respecting the interchange of business will not be seriously disturbed.

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WATER COMPANIES HAVE CONSOLIDATED.

The Contra Costa Water Company has all but absorbed the Oakland Water Company. Within sixty days the time necessary for the preparation of the legal transfer, the deal will be consumated and the Contra Costa Company will once more be without opposition in Oakland.

At the meetings of the directors of the two companies, held a short time ago, by a vote of 4 to 2 on the part of the Contra Costa Company, it was decided to accept the proposition made by the Oakland Company and purchase the latter plant for $3,000,000. The Oakland Company's directors took action unanimously, whereby the price was set and the proposition presented. This came as the result of months of quiet work.

When the directors had reached an agreement, the action would have been binding upon all the stockholders, were it not for opposition on the part of the minority of the Contra Costa directors.

To satisfy them, a provision in the by-laws of the corporation was allowed to be inserted in the agreement. This made it necessary to secure the ratification of the stock-holders by a three-fourths vote. As a consequence, a meeting of stockholders, trustees and directors, was called for this morning, so that the matter could be explained and the necessary ratification secured.

The meeting was held in the trustees' rooms, 4 and 5, 728 Montgomery street, San Francisco, and over thirty-five interested persons were present, among them being W. G. Henshaw, Captain Edwin Goodall, Victor H. Metcalf, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. Robert A. Knight, Robert Knight, Harry Gordon, Henry Pierce, President and Secretary Mead of the company.

The meeting was held behind tightly closed doors and extra precautions were taken to exclude outsiders.

The situation was explained to the stockholders present and the agreement reached by the directors was then read. It provides that the Contra Costa Water Company shall guarantee the $1,500,000 worth of bonds of the Oakland Company and in addition issue to the stockholders of the latter corporation (which means W. J. Dingee and Alvinza Haywards, principally) 15,000 shares of stock of the Contra Costa Company, which has a par value of $100 per share.

In consideration of this, the Oakland Water Company is to retire from business and turn over to the Contra Costa Company its entire plant, including the Alvarado and Mt. Eden wells and pumping stations; the Piedmont and artesian supplies, all the books, pipe lines, customers and accounts. This of course means the absolute absorption of the Oakland Company and a water monopoly on the part of the Contra Costa Company.

Though presumably the deal means the payment of $3,000,000 to the Oakland company directors, the figure will not reach this amount according to present stock quotations, for the value of the 15,000 shares will be according to the fluctuation of the market. Thus at present, instead of stock being worth $1,500,000, it is only of the value of $990,000.

OBJECT TO THE COST.

The cost of the Oakland Company's plant was extensively entered into, and the amount of revenue being derived was discussed. Representatives of the Contra Costa Company pool urged upon the stockholders the benefits to be derived by the deal, not only in increased water supply, but in income.

Then the shareholders were given an opportunity to express their views. There was considerable difference of opinion regarding the advisability of the purchase, but the main point at issue was the price to be paid. One of the stockholders rather heatedly declared that $1,900,000 would be a big price to pay for the Oakland plant, but his remarks were combated with the argument that already the Contra Costa Company had lost, through the competition, more than the price to be paid, and that the future might see even a more extensive loss.

WATER FAMINE.

Then the question of dry seasons came up. A report was read from a Contra Costa official which was rather alarming in its nature. It was asserted that a water famine is inevitable unless the consolidation takes place. At present Lake Chabot contains but fifteen feet of water, the lowest point reached in years, while the prospects for more are meagre. The directors explained to the stockholders that the company would suffer greatly if present conditions prevail, through its inability to supply sufficient water to customers. On this ground also, the acceptance of the Oakland Water Company's proposition was strongly urged. Still, however, some of the stockholders held out.

Then, as a climax to the meeting, a vote was ordered by President Pierce, upon the proposition of ratifying the action of the directors in agreeing to buy the Oakland Company's interests. Under the by-laws there was no opportunity to vote in the negative, those opposing the plan merely refusing to ratify by not voting.

Each stockholder present was given a typewritten copy of the agreement between the two companies, and signatures, with the amount of stock represented. It was soon discovered that the necessary three-fourths of the stock was not represented, so definite action could not be taken. However, over half of the stockholders signed the agreement, and the directors declare it will be a very simple matter to secure the necessary additional one-fourth. This makes the consolidation a certainty.

After further general discussion it was deemed advisable to adjourn for one week in order to secure the necessary vote, so this order was made and a meeting arranged for next Thursday at 11 o'clock.

At that time the necessary formality will be gone through with and the deal will be completed, all but the formal transfer, issuance of bonds and stock.

BIG STOCK SALES.

Notwithstanding the certainty of consolidation, Contra Costa stock has dropped from the high-water mark of 67, recently reached, to 66. It was down as low as 65¾ this morning, but rose a quarter of a point and shortly after to the three-quarter, closing at noon at 66.

The eagerness with which the stock is being bought up is evidenced by the fact that shares to the amount of $18,455 were sold on 'change this morning. Fifty went at 65¾, 25 at 65½, three lots, aggregating 205 shares, at 66. After this morning's meeting there was another flurry, and by tomorrow it is anticipated that the stock will have crawled beyond the 67 point. The fact that it sold a month ago for 30 is significant.

ONLY NEEDS RATIFICATION.

Captain Edwin Goodall, in discussing this morning's action, said:

"Had it been so desired, the action of the directors in agreeing to the purchase of the Oakland company would have been final, for they could have assessed stock for the purchase. However, it was deemed advisable to get the three-fourths votes of the stockholders on so important an matter. We are certain of securing the necessary votes, though they were not all present this morning. The agreement is made and it merely needs confimation. If, however, by any chance, the three-fourths vote is not secured, negotiations will drop, for the action of the directors is not binding.

WILL TAKE SIXTY DAYS.

Victor Metcalf, who represents the interests of Mrs. Anthony Chabot and Miss Nellie Chabot, believes the matter is practically settled.

"It will take fully sixty days, however," he said, "in order to make the formal transfer, as the Oakland and Contra Costa Companies cannot arrange all the details before that time. The consolidation is a necessity owing to the drouth ,and I feel assured the necessary three-fourths vote will be secured before next week."

HAS BUT LITTLE STOCK.

It has always been presumed that Mrs. Remi Chabot was one of the largest stock-holders in the company, but today it developed that she has unloaded nearly all her shares and has but twenty-five remaining. It is also easy to figure that Mrs. Chabot must have lost quite a handsome sum, owing to the fact that the stock has jumped over 100 per cent during the month.

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All sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists; all sorts of people use it.

OTIS CABLES ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The War Department received the following:

"MANILA, Feb. 16.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Harvey H. Harr's, Company B, Twentieth Kansas, flesh wound left leg, doing well. John Sorensen, First Montana, reported probably dead, is alive, but both eyes shot away, condition fair. Cable of the 7th reporting William J. Hayes, First Washington, wounded slightly, is an error. Oval F. Gibson, Company E, First Washington, reported missing, was wounded with sprained leg. Corporal Hayes, First Montana, cabled on 6th as missing, is with his company.

("Signed) OTIS."

COL. BURNS SCORES A BIG POINT

(Special to the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 16.—Colonel Burns made a double play this morning, for he not only took away from Bulla the man who had placed him in nomination, but he also euchred Grant out of the vote in the neatest way imaginable.

It appears that during the small hours Senator Simpson went to Bulla and notified him that he intended to leave him.

Bulla entreated and expostulated, but all to no avail, for Simpson said he could endure the deadlock no longer.

When Bulla asked him who he was going to, Simpson indicated that he would vote for Grant, and this news reaching the San Diegan's supporters later created a ripple of glad excitement there.

This morning, therefore, dawned with every indication that Simpson would change from Bulla to Grant.

Colonel Burns was aroused early and told the news.

He hastened to the Capitol and commenced doing politics in so clever a way that when the legislators went into convention there was a satisfied smile on his face as to the outcome.

When, therefore, Simpson arose and announced that he wished to explain his vote, the general anticipation was that he was about to cast it for Grant, and when he said "D. M. Burns" a scene of wild excitement ensued.

The Grant men were so dumbfounded that all they could do was to look at each other in amazement, but the Burns people made up for it with deafening cheering that lasted fully a minute.

Not only members, but the lobby and galleries joined in the applause, and it was easy to see that Simpson's move was a popular one.

When later on he arose and stated that the only explanation he had to give of the change of his vote was that he had voted for "one of the grandest Republicans in California," the excitement was renewed and the Burns men rent the air with their demonstrations.

After adjournment Bulla would say nothing beyond expressing his surprise over Simpson's change, but it was easy to see he was very much chagrined.

As for the Grant people, they were so sick and sore at heart that they could not disguise their feelings.

The Burns men are naturally brimful of enthusiasm, and prophesies are general that the end is near. HATTON.

SENATOR SIMPSON EXPLAINS HIS VOTE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 16.—The fifty-third ballot was marked today by the gain to Burns of one vote, that of Simpson of Los Angeles, who had voted steadily for Bulla since the beginning of the session.

It had been given out that this change would occur, and it occasioned no particular surprise.

Simpson attempted to explain his vote, but was ruled out of order.

When the ballot had been taken he took the floor and said: "All that I desire to say is that I have this day cast my vote for a man whom I believe to be one of the grandest Republicans in the State of California."

A second ballot was taken but there was no change.

WHAT IS BEING DONE IN ASSEMBLY

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 16.—Assemblyman Robinson presented a petition in the Assembly this morning signed by eighteen residents of Nevada county, asking that a monument be erected to the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

The Committee on Contested Elections of the Assembly this morning filed its expense account. The report shows that the expenses of the various contests were in McIver vs. Mack, $416 25, with $200 attorney's fees; Brophy vs. O'Brien, $778.65; Jones vs. Wardell, $1,121.30; Graham vs. Hoey, $1,114.04.

The special committee that investigated into legislative scandals held a short meeting this morning to check up its expense account.

The expenses for mileage, etc., amounted to $254. The stenographer of the committee had already been allowed $711 30. The committee has not yet been discharged, and its clerk is still on the pay roll. His per diem is not included in the above.

RESIGNATION OF SENOR RIOS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MADRID, February 16.—Senor Montero Rios, who was President of the Spanish Peace Commission, has resigned the presidency of the Senate owing to the popular outcry against his defense of the Commission.

Blaze in Philadelphia.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., February 16.—Fire early this morning at 211, 213 and 215 Church street caused an aggregate loss on building and contents of about $60,000. E. K. Plumley, a paper box manufacturer, lost about $30,000, and the other losses are divided between M. Mosler & Sons, tailors' trimmings; L. Needles & Brother, shirt manufacturers, the American Glucose Company, and the Levering estate, which owns the building. The losses are covered by insurance.

M'KINLEY'S PARTY REACHES BOSTON

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BOSTON, February 16.—President McKinley, four members of the Cabinet and their associates arrived in Boston at 10:02 o'clock today. They came as the guests of the Home Market Club, a national organization of Republicans.

The members of the Cabinet who came with the President were: John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy; R. A. Alger, recretary of War; Cornelius N. Bliss, secretary of the Interior, and Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith.

In the party also are Congressman C. H. Grosvenor, Secretary Porter and Private Secretary Cortelyou, Major Hopkins, Secretary Alger's aide, and Mr. Webster, the President's stenographer.

Lyman J. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury, met the party on its arrival here, having come direct from Chicago last night.

The hospitality of the Home Market Club is to be extended to the distinguished gentlemen who have accepted their invitation, chiefly in the form of the largest dinner ever given in this country in Mechanics' Hall today. The stay of the visitors will be brief, lasting until tomorrow afternoon, but it promises to be a memorable one in the history of the club and for the citizens of Boston in general.

A reception will precede the dinner at Mechanics's Hall today. Tomorrow forenoon the party will visit the Legislature, where the President will probably deliver a short address, and at 10 o'clock they will breakfast at the Algonquin Club house as the guests of the Commercial Club, the membership of which includes many of the best and prominent business and social men of the city. Immediately afterward the party will leave for Washington.

PILING UP THE EVIDENCE.

W. A. Brandes, who is accused of beating his young daughter to death, will have to put up a very vigorous defense if he expects to beat the charge of murder. The prosecution is piling up evidence against him at a great rate.

This morning James McKeown testified that on November 15th he heard noises in the Brandes home as though some one was being beaten.

On cross-examination witness admitted that he had said he wished Brandes were dead. He used this expression because of his annoyance at being called as a witness in the case.

Mrs. Nina Richardson testified that on November 15th she heard a disturbance in the Brandes home and heard Lillian Brandes' cry "Oh Al, Oh Al, please don't. I did not take the money." Brandes replied, "If you don't find that money I will choke you to death." The witness then heard playing on the piano, followed by further disturbance in the Brandes home.

The case is still on trial.

WORK OF THE SUPERVISORS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 16.—At the State convention of County Supervisors today it was decided to recommend to the Legislature that the act creating the Department of Highways be repealed.

The convention passed a resolution recommending an amendment to the good government act legalizing State Convention of Supervisors. A paper on the subject of good roads, setting forth that the people of city and county work in harmony, was read by Supervisor Henderson of Stockton.

Fresno was selected as the place for holding the next convention.

CHICAGO HAIR CLIPPER CAUGHT.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, February 16.—J. G. Jorgenson, or "Jack the Hair Clipper," as he has been known for the past four years, was arrested last night, while in the act of cutting a braid from the head of Erna Fransky. When seized, Jorgenson severely cut one of the police officers with his shears.

A long braid of hair was found in Jorgenson's pocket and when searched later he confessed that he had cut the hair from the heads of 300 girls and women.

Jorgenson says his strange mania took hold of him four years ago after an illness of several months.

JOHN W. LYNN MUST STAND TRIAL.

The case of John W. Lynn, accused of trying to murder his wife, was today set for trial on next Tuesday before Judge Ogden. Lynn was recently adjudged insane and sent to the asylum. He has recovered his reason and must now stand trial.

SNOW BLOCKADE MEANS FAMINE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 16.—Although most of the railway lines in Colorado are now open, and the trains running on time, reports from Kokomo, Robinson and other towns on the South Park line about Como show a serious state of affairs.

Some of the citizens, women as well as men, are leaving the towns, making their way to Leadville on snow shoes. Snow is twelve feet deep on the level. There is nothing but flour, potatoes and some canned goods in Kokomo to eat, and only a few days' supply of these. The fuel supply is also about exhausted.

The railroad companies have begun to arrange for the floods and snowslides that are sure to ensue when the weather moderates. Large gangs of men are working clearing out obstructions in the canyons, and as soon as the great masses of snow begin to soften they will be dislodged by the use of dynamite so as to slide into the canyons when no trains are in the way.

THE M'ENERY RESOLUTION IN THE HOUSE.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—House leaders familiar with foreign questions say that no program has been matured or even outlined thus far as to what will be done with the McEnery resolution relating to the Philippines passed by the Senate. It will probably go to the Foreign Affairs Committee, although the point has been made that with the ratification of the treaty the Philippines are no longer foreign territory. This view is held by Chairman Knox of the Committee on Territories.

The Foreign Affairs Committee meets on the call of Chairman Hitt, and no notice of a meeting has been given. Mr. Hitt said he would talk with his committee associates before determining on any plan.

CRABB ON THE WITNESS STAND.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 16.—Rev. W. D. Crabb is still on the stand today under cross-examination, in his suit for divorce from Hattie Crabb. Nothing of any very special importance was developed, chief interest centering in the letters which were introduced. Some of these were from Mrs. Crabb's attorney, threatening a suit for support if it was not provided at $35 a month.

Crabb replied that Mrs. Crabb was a ward of the State, and if she should be released it would be time enough to see about her support. It appears that the attorney wrote from San Francisco, where Mrs. Crabb was staying when out on a leave of absence from the asylum.

TWO SISTERS AS GREEN'S WIVES.

The examination of John Green on the charge of bigamy took place before Judge Smith in the Police Court this morning.

Green was arrested on the 1st inst. in San Francisco. When his examination came up over there, it was discovered that the second marriage took place in that city. Accordingly, the case was transferred to this side of the bay.

It is alleged that Green's first wife was Miss Lizzie Luny, whom he contracted a contract marriage with about seven years ago. The second wife was Miss Mary Luny, a sister of the first wife, to whom Green was married on the 2d of this month. The result of the first marriage is five children. The State was represented by Prosecutor Leach, and Green, in the absence of his attorney, defended himself. He made a poor job of the cross-examination, however, because he was ignorant of the law.

The Luny family was represented by several members. Both the alleged wives were in the court, though they sat apart, and there was evidently a hard feeling between them.

Mrs. Mary Vanderwater, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Beckwith, Della Kirk, J. Luny and several others testified that they had known Green and the complaining witness as husband and wife, and several of these knew that children had been born to the couple.

The second wife, who is still on good terms with her husband, testified that Green and her sister, Lizzie, had lived together as man and wife, but that about the first of this month her sister had shown witness a document in which she released Green from his obligations as husband to her. Whereupon witness married Green.

The defendant opposed a continuance of the case, declaring that he was anxious to go on without an attorney and take his chances because he did not think he had done anything wrong.

The examination was continued till Saturday next.

A DISASTROUS FIRE AT AKRON.

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AKRON, O., Feb. 16.—A fire that broke out last night destroyed the immense plants and office buildings of the Thomas Building and Lumber Company. The property loss will amount to $100,000 or more, largely insured.

The entire business portion of the city was threatened for a time. Sparks and burning embers were carried for several miles. Several small fires were started, but quickly extinguished. Millions of feet of lumber were destroyed.

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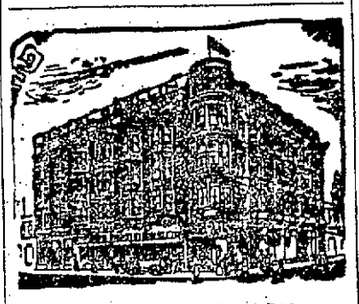

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Physicians with their usual caution rarely use language so direct and positive as that employed by Dr. Burchmore, but they rarely have such a remedial agent as Warner's Safe Cure to talk about. Dr. Burchmore declares with that feeling of responsibility which never deserts a conscientious physician, "It has cured acute Bright's disease." He credits Warner's Safe Cure with greater power than is possessed by any other medicinal product known to man. Notice, please, that it calls Safe Cure a specific, meaning that it has a positive effect in the cure of certain diseases. There are only a handful of specifics. Other remedies are more or less uncertain in their action. In putting Warner's Safe Cure upon the scientific roll of honor, the eminent physician pays it a compliment which his fellow practitioners agree is richly merited.

Not from the observation of one case, nor of a thousand, have Dr. Burchmore's conclusion been drawn. At the Dispensary he has seen every form of kidney trouble, including all variations of Bright's disease, and he is himself a noted specialist in women's diseases. Warner's Safe Cure has stood a severe test of the general and hospital practice of so eminent a man. No man or woman should for a moment feel despondent, even if troubled with any form of female or kidney and liver diseases, when so great a remedy is within their grasp.

IMMENSE FILTER WILL BE BUILT.

Enormous Project of the Spring Valley Company.

The Spring Valley Water Company, which owns the water rights in Alameda creek, extending from Niles to Sunol, has in contemplation a scheme to construct a monster filter near Niles, to clarify the water before it is pumped to San Francisco. This fact transpired at a meeting of San Francisco Supervisors yesterday, when the question of the fixing of water rates was under consideration.

The cost of the filter will be about $150,000, and its construction, according to Engineer Schussler, is almost a certainty. The engineer said the filtering plant would be about 300 by 1,000 feet, and would insure a continuous water supply, as well as an increase of from 25 to 50 per cent over the present supply from that source. Under existing conditions, he explained, the water could not be used after heavy rains, owing to its muddiness. The water will be piped from the filtering plant to a point near Niles at such an elevation as to increase the pressure about 20 per cent.

During the testimony it developed that the Spring Valley Company is in nearly as bad a fix as the Oakland companies regarding lack of water, owing to the two seasons of drouth, and as a consequence much more pumping will have to be done this year than last.

Some idea of the amount of water taken to San Francisco from the Alameda creek can be gathered from the fact that the Alameda and Calaveras systems combined furnished San Francisco with nearly 2,153,000,000 gallons of water during the past year.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Dr. Fred J. Kuester of Salt Lake, Utah, is recovering from a recent illness at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kuester, 1152 Franklin street.

Harry B. Wood is in Santa Clara on business.

W. S. Palmer, resident engineer of the Southern Pacific was recently in Tracy.

Mrs. J. C. Newsom and family have returned from a two years' absence in the East.

James Page of Golden Gate has moved to Butchertown.

Mrs. James Paine of Berkeley is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Chapman of San Pablo.

Frank W. Hally of Alameda has returned from a business trip through the interior of the State.

Frank Otis of Alameda is in Sacramento.

John A. Russell and family of Alameda are residing in San Francisco for a few months.

Miss Grace Carroll is the guest of friends in Santa Rosa.

The Misses Amy and Gertrude Heywood of Berkeley entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening at a valentine party.

George Langford of Golden Gate expects to leave for Honolulu next week.

Mrs. E. A. Reid and son, Edward Reid of Redding are in this city. They will make their temporary residence here while Edward Reid attends a business college.

C. C. Wood is spending a week in San Jose.

Mrs. Carrie Wood of New York is the guest of friends in this city.

Frank Stone of Golden Gate has gone to Gilroy.

William Hansen of Golden Gate has returned from Toulumne county where he was injured in a mine.

Miss Katherine Hanley is the guest of friends in Vallejo.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Hays were recently visiting in Gilroy.

Rev. Jenkins was recently in Gilroy looking after his interests there.

Mrs. Robert Menzel has returned from Santa Clara where she has been visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Warden of Siskiyou county have come to this city to reside. Mr. Warden formerly resided in this city, but for the last few years has been engaged in mining in Siskiyou county.

Mrs. T. B. Owens was recently in Salinas.

J. W. Dearborn and J. E. Hall have returned from a visit to Salinas.

W. F. Maxwell was recently in Salinas on business.

Mrs. E. K. Said and family of Golden Gate have gone to Bakersfield.

Isaac Goldberg of Berkeley expects to go to Alaska soon.

Morris Elliot and Loring Crafts of Berkeley are camping among the redwoods of Santa Cruz county.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson is making a short visit in Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rousseau and Mrs. J. J. Olsen of Sierraville were recently visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Bevans and brother, Walter McCulla of North San Juan are visiting in this city.

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There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surface of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal conditions will have disappeared.

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OATS—White, $1.22½@1.27½ per ctl for poor to fair, $1.30@1.32½ for good to poor to fair, $1.27½@1.32½ for good to choice and $1.35@1.37½ for fancy. Surprise, $1.35@1.45; red, $1.50@1.65.

HAY—Californian—Ex car or schooner: Oat, $12@14 per ton; alfalfa, $10@12.50; wheat, $13@17; barley, $11@13; wheat and oat, $13@16.

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Straw—30@65c per bale.

CORN—Large yellow, sacked, $1.10@1.12½ per ctl; mixed, $1.07½@1.10; small yellow, $1.22½@1.25; large white, nominal.

BEANS—Pea, $2.40@2.50 per ctl; small white, $2.10@2.20; large do, $1.75@1.90; Bayo, $1.75@1.85; pink, $1.95@2.10; lima, $3.20@3.35; red, $3.15@3.25; butter, $2.40@2.50; red kidney, $2.25@2.50; blackeye, $3.50@3.75.

SEEDS—Rape, 2½@4c per lb; hemp, 4@4½c; canary, 2¾c for foreign; flaxseed, $2.10@2.25; mustard, nominal; alfalfa, 7½@8½c for Utah.

RYE—$1.12½@1.15 per ctl.

HOPS—10@16c per lb for 1898.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.30@1.75 per ctl; green, $1.60@2 for California and $2@2.35 for Eastern.

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FLOUR—California: Family extras, $4.10@4.25 per bbl; bakers' extras, $3.90@4.

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VARIOUS—Bales, 100 lbs each, 10 lb sacks; oatmeal, $4.25@4.50; oat groats, $4.50; cornmeal, $2.50@3.25; hominy, $3.25@3.50; cracked wheat, $3.75; buckwheat flour, $4@4.25; S. R. do, $5.75; graham flour, $3.25@4; rye flour, $2.75; rye meal, $2.50; pearled barley, boxes, $5; split peas, yellow, $4.25; do. green, $4.50; rolled oats, in bbls, $5.65@6.25 for wood and $5.65@6.05 for sacks.

FRUITS, RAISINS AND NUTS.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, 40c@$1.75 per box and $2 for extra; pears, 25@75c.

Lemons—From 75c@$2.50 per box; limes, Mexican, $5@6; California, 50c@$1.

Bananas—$1@2 per bunch; pineapples, $3@4 per dozen.

Oranges—Seedlings, 75c@$1.50 per box; navels, $1@3.50; some extra, $2.75@3.

Dates—New crop Persian, 6@6½c per lb; do Fard, 10@11c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 10@12c per lb for royal; pears, 5@7c for quarters and 8@9c for halves; peaches, 7@8c for good to choice, 8½@9½c for fancy, 11½@14½c for peeled; plums, 4@6c for pitted and 1@1½c for unpitted; evaporated apples, 7@7½c; sun dried do, 4½@5c; nectarines, nominal; black figs in sacks, 3½@4c.

Prunes—40-50's, 7½c; 50-60's, 5@5¼c; 60-70's, 4@4¼c; 70-80's, 2¾@3c; 80-90's, 2½@2¾c; 90-100's, 2¼@2½c; 100-110's, 1¾@2c; 110-120's, 1¼c.

RAISINS—F. o. b. Fresno: Boxes, 20 lbs net, 6-crown imperial clusters, $2.50 per box; 5-crown dehesa clusters, $2; 4-crown fancy clusters, $1.50; 3-crown London layers, $1.20; 2-crown do, $1.10; 4-crown loose muscatels, 50-lb boxes, 5¾c per lb; 3-crown do, 4¾c; 2-crown do, 3¾c; seedless muscatels, do, 50-lb boxes, 3¼c; ungraded loose muscatels, do, 9½c; sultanas, unbleached, do, 4½c.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@16c per lb for paper shell and 12@14c for soft; walnuts, 10@10½c for soft and 8@9c for hard; peanuts, 5@5½c for California and 5½@6c for Eastern; Brazil, 9@10c; filberts, 9½@10c; polished pecans, Texas, 7@9c; pinenuts, 5@8c; cocoanuts, $5@5.50 per 100; Italian chestnuts, 6@8c per lb.

VEGETABLES.

VARIOUS—Tomatoes, 75c@$1.75 for Los Angeles; green peppers, nominal; string beans, —; garlic, 5@7c; green peas, 8@10c; cream squash, 35@50c per box; mushrooms, 10@25c per lb.

ONIONS—50@80c per ctl for Californian; Oregon, 90c@$1.10.

POTATOES—River burbanks, 80c@$1.10 per sack; Oregon do, 80c@$1.15; early rose, $1@1.10; Oregon chile garnet, 75@90c; sweet, $1.50@1.75 for Merced; new potatoes, 1½@2½c per lb.

POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS.

EGGS—California, 14@15c per dozen; some selected ranch, 16c.

POULTRY—California: Hens, $5@6.50 per doz; broilers, $3.50@4.50 for small and $5@5.50 for large; fryers, $5.50@6; roosters, $4.50@5 for old and $6.50@7.50 for young; geese, $1.50@1.75 per pair; ducks, $4.50@6.50 per doz; turkeys, 11@12½c per lb for live; dressed turkeys, 12@16c; pigeons, $1.50@1.75 per doz for old and $2.25@2.50 for young.

GAME—Doves, 60c per doz; hare, $1; rabbits, $1@1.50; gray geese, $2.50; white do, 75c@$1; English snipe, $2.50; common do, $1.25; ducks, mallard, $3@3.50; teal, $1; sprig, $1.50; widgeon, $1.25@1.50; small, $1; canvasback, $3@4; brant, $1.25@1.50; honkers, $3@4; quail, $1.25@1.50.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND HONEY.

BUTTER—Creameries, 25@27c per lb; some being held higher; dairies, 15@24c; mixed store, 12½@13c; pickled-roll, 16@18c; creamery in tubs, 15@21c; firkins, 15@19c.

CHEESE—California flats, 10@11½c per lb; Young America, 10@12½c; New York cream, 13@14c; Western, 12@12½c.

HONEY—Bright comb, 8@10c per lb and 11c for fancy; other grades, 6@7c; extracted, 4¼@5c for amber, 6@6½c for light amber and 6¾@7c for water white.

BEESWAX—24@26c per lb.

PROVISIONS.

HAMS—Sugar cured, California, 9@9½c per lb; Eastern, 10½c; A-J-C, 10½c; picnic hams, 6½@7c; New York shoulders, 6½c; bacon, extra light, sugar cured, 12@12½c; medium, 7¾@8c; light, 10@11c; extra light, 11c.

PORK—Clear and extra do, $16.50@17 per bbl; hf do, $8.50; extra mess, $15.50 per bbl; prime, $10.50@11; pigs' feet, hf bbls, $4.50; dry salted pork, 7½@8c per lb.

BEEF—Mess, $11@11.50 per bbl; extra mess, $12@12.50; family, $13.50@14; California, sugar cured, smoked, 11@12c per lb; pickled tongues, hf bbls, $9.

LARD—California pure, 10-lb tins, 8¾c per lb; 5-lb, 8¾c; in tierces, 7¼c; do compound, 5c for tierces; Eastern pure, in tierces, 7½c; do, 10-lb tins, 8¼c; 5-lb, 8¾c; 3-lb, 9¼c.

COTTOLENE—Single case lots: 1-lb pails, 60 in a case, 9¾c per lb; 3-lb, 20 do, 8¾c; 5-lb, 12 do 8½c. 10-lb, 6 do, 8¾c; 50-lb tins, 7¾c; wooden buckets, 20 lbs net, 8½c; fancy tubs, 50 lbs net, 7¾c; hf bbls, about 110 lbs, 7¾c; 80 lbs net, 7¼c; 2 do, 6½c; 5 do, 5¼c; tierces, 6½c, 6¼c and 6⅜c for five, two and one respectively.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

SUGAR—Net cash prices for not less than 25 barrels: Cube, crushed and fine crushed, 6⅜c per lb; powdered, 6¼c; dry granulated and confectioners' A, 6⅛c; magnolia A, 5⅝c; extra C, 5½c; golden C, 5⅜c; candy granulated and California A, 6⅛c; half bbls ⅛c per lb and boxes ½c above the price of barrels.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—No. 1 steers, 7½@8c per lb; second quality, 7c; No. 1 cows and heifers, 6½@7c; second quality, 6@6½c.

VEAL—7@8c per lb for large and 8@9c for small.

LAMB—9½@10c per lb for yearlings; spring, 12½@15c.

MUTTON—Wethers, 9@9½c per lb; ewes, 8½@9c.

HOGS—7@8c per lb. Live, hard grain fed, 5@5½c per lb as to weight etc.; rough heavy and soft, 4¼@4¾c.

WOOL, HIDES AND TALLOW.

WOOL—Oregon, 10@12c per lb; Washington, 8@9½c; Nevada, 10@12c; Humboldt, Spring, 14@15c; Sacramento Valley, Spring, 11@13c; Foothills, 10@12c; Southern, 8@9c; Mountain Falls, 6½@8c; Plains, 5@6c.

HIDES AND SKINS—Dry hides, 15c per lb for sound and 12c for culls; calf, salted kip, sound, 8½c; salted calf, sound, dium, sound, 9c; light, sound, 8c; heavy salted cows, sound, 8½c; do light, 8c; sound, light, 17c and 16c for culls; kip and veal, sound, 15c, and 12c for culls.

Heavy salted steers, sound, 10c; medium, 9c; salted veal, sound, 8½c; culls and brands, 1c less on above.

Pelts, long wool, 70c@$1 each; medium do, 50@70c; short do, 30@40c; shearlings, 15@25c.

HORSE HIDES—Salt, large prime, $2 each; medium, $1.50; small, 75c; colts, 50c. Dry, large, $1.50; medium, $1; small, 50c.

TALLOW—Country, 3@3¼c per lb for No. 1 and 2½c for No. 2; grease, 2c.

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7:34 a	Marysville, Oroville and Redding via Woodland	5:14 p
7:34 a	Vacaville and Rumsey	8:07 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	6:45 p
8:27 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:07 p
8:36 a	Martinez, Tracy, Lathrop, Merced and Fresno	11:45 a
8:36 a	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	6.03 p
10:31 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:14 a
4:36 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:08 a
*5:30 p	"Pacific Coast Limited," El Paso, Fort Worth, Little Rock, St. Louis and East	8:15 a
5:30 p	Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	8:15 a
6:09 p	Martinez, Tracy, Mendota, Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles	8:03 a
6:39 p	Martinez, Tracy, Mendota,	
6:09 p	Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:45 a
6:09 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	6:03 p
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:09 a
‡6:40 p	Vallejo	11:45 a
‡7:31 p	Vallejo, Port Costa and way stations	‡9 21 p
8:38 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	7:38 a
a10:25 p	"Sunset Limited," Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	b1:14 p

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First Street Near Broadway.

6:46 a	Niles, San Jose and way stations	*8:06 a
8:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Chico, Tehama and Red Bluff	2:37 p
8:36 a	Peters, Oakdale and Jamestown	3:37 p
*8:30 a	Milton	*6:40 p
12:35 p	Niles, Tracy, Stockton, Sacramento, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville	3:37 p
5:09 p	Niles, San Jose and Stockton	7:07 a
6:35 p	Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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FRIDAY..........FEBRUARY 17, 1899.

Senator Bulla might have guessed what would happen when he got that thirteenth supporter. The hoodoo number still holds its own.

Alger's beef troubles are resulting in his getting a little hot roast all over the country. Boston, yesterday, too, was inclined to classify him with the has "beens."

It is proposed to make the Republican city campaign "short and lively." The time limit part is all that need be attended to; it will be lively enough without any urging.

There need be no fears about Oakland not lining up in favor of the exposition. The benefits that, it is patent, we are bound to reap from it make our position certain.

The Republican legislators at Sacramento have been tied down long enough to the strings of ambitious candidates. Let them go into caucus and decide for themselves whom they will elect Senator.

Although it may be considered a case of counting our chickens before they are hatched, it should be declared right now that we will not permit any architectural botch to be made about our public building such as is now causing the trouble in San Francisco. It is just as well for us that they have had that difficulty over there, for it will put us on our guard.

The death of President Faure robs France of one of her ablest and most popular statesmen. His administration, while rather unfortunate on account of the development of the Dreyfus incident, was marked by signal ability and progressive development, and his prudent policy did much towards suppressing the turbulent disorder that during the past few months threatened to sweep over the country.

In the Delaware Senatorial election the Democrats are having to resort to staying out of joint convention and thereby preventing a quorum, for otherwise the victory of the Republican candidate is assured. They will not be able to cheat the party out of its dues in that way, though, for arrangements are being made to compel their attendance, and then if they refuse to vote, the Reed Congressional tactics will be adopted and their presence noted anyhow.

FEEDING OUR ENEMIES.

Here is an omen of America's manifest destiny to which, it is to be hoped, the most sentimental opponent of commercial expansion will not object.

A cargo of good red winter wheat, forty thousand tons of it, has just arrived in Valencia, Spain, according to the report of United States Consular Agent Mertens. This shipment was not made on the elymosynary basis, which has been the only one on which our anti-expansion and obstructionist friends have seemed willing to allow this nation to deal with Spain. It was on the strictly commercial basis, which these good people profess to regard as a species of war.

America sent this food to Spain because Spain wanted it and was ready and glad to pay for it. Despite the duty of twenty per cent additional against us, because the war has annihilated the former commercial treaty, the Spanish merchants found that the American cereal could compete with that of Russia in price while distancing it in quality. So pleased were they with this discovery that steps have been taken for the resumption of a lively trade in American wheat without waiting for the renewal of any treaty.

The incident is of very great significance. It shows to what extent America holds the whip hand over, not only Spain, but most other nations of Europe. We may chastise them, but we must feed them. Their dependence upon America's granaries and stock yards affords the surest guarantee of Europe's good behavior towards this nation. The peoples of Europe could not endure any general or long war that would cut them off from their Yankee rations.

TWO VIEWS OF GERMANY.

It is amusing, if not edifying, to note the wide divergence in interpretation of which the tone and conduct of Germany toward this country is capable. These views are sometimes suited to the medium in which they are presented, but not always. At times, the same paper in consecutive issues, or under the same foreign date line, gives diametrically opposing constructions to the same event.

As a rule, any narrative of the doings of the agents of Germany's Emperor emanating from Hong Kong, which for the purposes of international politics, as well as for those of commerce, is a British port, is calculated to raise the ire of Americans. On the other hand, the closely following version from Berlin or from other of Europe's continental capitals, is certain to present the same state of facts with an interpretation read into them of Emperor William's and of Germany's warm affection for America. According to these latter authorities, there never has been the slightest strain between the representatives of the two fleets off Manila, or of the two governments at Samoa. German naval officers are models of good manners, and the Emperor's love for America is irrepressible in its manifestations.

An instance at home has just been given. While one of our San Francisco newspapers in its dispatches from Washington announces that an American war vessel has been sent to Apia to settle the triangular squabble there at the muzzle of her guns, another telegram from the same source and in the same paper expresses our Government's satisfaction at the peaceful outlook of Saoan affairs and its conviction that Germany, in disavowing the acts of Consul Rose and the recall of Herr Raffell, has absolutely removed the bone of contention.

These systematic contradictions are not accidental. They are not causeless. They may, in the last analysis, be traced to a common source. Emperor William is no doubt, as bad a boy as he dares to be, and he is not exactly as good as he, when hard pressed, promises to be and knows that he ought to be.

This situation is rather humorous than anything else. Nobody, unless it be Emperor William himself, need be at all alarmed by it.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S PROTOCOL.

President McKinley's speech at the big Boston banquet yesterday comes with the balm of grace after meat. It has something of the tone of a benediction. It is a protocol of peace.

It will be strange, indeed, if this wise, calm, generous, high-keyed utterance shall not have the effect of invoking peace upon the troubled waters of the Philippines discussion.

With the great body of calm, sincere, candid, morally responsible citizens of the United States, who constitute the characterizing bulk of the Republican party, and, as we prefer to believe, a redeeming remnant of that party's organized opponents, this lofty appeal of the President cannot fail to have a beneficent effect. There still may be desperate demagogues among the Democrats, and a vanishing sprinkling of hopeless obstructionists among the Republicans, who will keep up a show of resistance to the inevitable and to the broad policy of America's colonial obligations which the President has thus frankly announced. They will be but the drops in the overturned bucket of opposition, which are destined soon to follow its former contents and be thrown away.

Never before in this nation's history, not even in the most trying hours and crises which this nation with Lincoln faced, has a President so simply and effectively taken the people into his confidence, and into contact with his own great heart. There are touches of the oratory of Demosthenes in this discourse, of a Demosthenses enlightened by the spirit of nineteenth century Christian civilization and popular dignity and liberty. This orator sits down and reasons with the people invincibly to the desired end, not a single voice capable of opposing.

The President's great triumph is enhanced by the fact that it was ventured and achieved in Massachusetts, the recent seat and heart of American provincial conservatism and smug self-centered devotedness to the old order of national isolation.

This was the triumph, not of oratory, but of moral breadth, inspiration, supremacy.

Senator Morehouse's bill compelling editors to sign all editorials where they reflect upon the honor of any one, living or dead, is an unnecessary measure. Every paper carries the name of its editor or publisher at the top of its editorial columns, and the responsibility for everything appearing in that particular issue is there centered.

The best thing Aguinaldo can do is to lay down his arms and come over here as one of the attractions in the Philippine exhibit at the Pacific Ocean Exposition. As a dime museum novelty he could clear up a fortune in six months, and money is all he is after, anyhow—patriotism doesn't enter into his calculations at all.

It is no longer a question of individuals but of party. Every political principle demands that the Republican legislators select one of their own faith to represent the State at Washington. It is traitorous to do otherwise.

LEAVITT REPLIES TO COUNCIL

Defends His Harbor Bill Now Before Legislature.

Tells Mr. Girard Why He Is Voting for Burns.

Senator Frank W. Leavitt has sent the following communication to the Clerk of the City Council:

"Sacramento, Cal., February 16, 1899.

"To the Clerk of the City Council, Oakland, Cal.—Dear Sir: I read in this morning's Times an article concerning a resolution that was passed by the City Council, authorizing the City Clerk to mail each member of the Legislature from Alameda county a copy of the opinion of the City Attorney and special water front attorneys upon my bill, and also that the Council hereby protests against the passage of said bill in its present form.

"The objection goes to the description of the property over which said Board of Harbor Commissioners shall have jurisdiction, and that is the only material objection.

"Permit me to explain to your honorable body my position concerning that property. I believe the Supreme Court of the State of California, when it decided the case before it, knew what it was doing. I believe that every member of that Supreme Court, after hearing the arguments upon both sides, knew what was best for the interests of all parties concerned, and what was the law upon the case, better than the gentlemen who represented the city of Oakland before that court. They said that certain property belonged to the State of California, and did not belong to the city of Oakland, nor to the Oakland Water Front Company. Therefore, when drawing the bill, I attempted to follow the decision of the Supreme Court, and not to interfere with the other property at this time.

"This is the point that is objected to by the attorneys for the city of Oakland, and their contention is, I believe, that if the State appoints a Board of Harbor Commissioners to take charge of this property, it waives all right to claim other property not contained in this description.

"Let us follow that logic for a moment. Suppose the Jefferson street and Madison street parks were claimed by private ownership, or by some corporation, and the city instituted an action, and the Superior Court of the State decided that Jefferson street park belonged to the city of Oakland, and that the Madison street park belonged to some one else, and that it was the desire of the city of Oakland to appeal this case to the Supreme Court, and then an ordinance was introduced into the City Council providing for a board to improve the Jefferson street park, that had already been given back to the city, would you deem that an admission upon the part of the city that they had no claims to Madison street park? I believe not, and I think that all people who are really interested in the matter will look at things that way.

"Another thing: I do not think that it takes an attorney specially hired by the city of Oakland, and paid $75,000 or $100,000, to understand the English language. I think that each and every one of you gentlemen are just as well able to read a section of law or a decision of the Supreme Court, and understand its meaning, as attorneys.

"Now, to repeat, the Supreme Court of the State gave back to the State of California certain property, which I have attempted to describe in this bill, and gives the Board of Harbor Commissioners jurisdiction over that property. If on appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States it should hold that all of the property belonged to the State of California, this bill now under consideration by the Legislature could, at that time, be amended so as to include the additional property; and I believe now that it would not be to the best interests of the people of the city of Oakland to include all of the property in the description, or to give this Board of Harbor Commissioners jurisdiction over all of the water front.

"Let us take what has been given to us and improve it, and if we get more, amend the bill and give the Board further jurisdiction and improve that.

"I am not in favor or in sympathy with the amendment that will be presented by Senator Stratton on the floor when the bill comes up for second reading, but I shall debate the matter with him and leave it to the vote of the Senators, and if they decide against me, then I will accept the amendment and proceed as formerly.

"One word further in regard to the Senatorial question. It is stated by Mr. Girard, the gentleman who rights all wrongs, and airs every one else's grievances, that I am voting for Colonel Daniel M. Burns—and I am doing so, because I believe he is the biggest and brainiest and best Republican whose name has been presented to the Legislature. I stated to my constituents that I would so vote, and I am so voting—and I did not ask Mr. Girard for instructions. He does not live in my district, and I am not representing him. I have heard not one word of protest from any man who lives in my district against the way I am voting, and I shall not change my vote, even though I am the only one upon the floor who continues to vote for Mr. Burns.

"However, I am in favor of a Republican caucus, and of the Republican members of this Legislature settling their troubles and not airing their grievances upon the floor.

"Further, I did say upon the stump during the campaign that I would introduce this bill, and that I would urge its passage, and that the Board of Harbor Commissioners, in accordance with the bill, would be given jurisdiction over the property given by the Supreme Court back to the State, and if any one says that I did not make that statement I refer them to the press, and ask that you gentlemen try and become as well advised upon water front matters as I have tried to be, and then I will admit that you have some right to criticize my actions and motives in this matter.

"However, we are legislating in the interests of the entire State, and not the city of Oakland alone, notwithstanding the contention made by well paid attorneys. Respectfully,

FRANK W. LEAVITT."

GAME THAT IS HARD TO BEAT.

Reward That Bid Fair to Wreck a Rich Club.

Why Ira Bishop's Hair Is Turning Gray.

Mr. Ira Bishop is a gentleman of some executive ability.

Ordinary obstacles do not phase him. On the contrary, they only whet his appetite.

He found it nothing but a bagatelle to take command of this city's scattered and moping street railway odds and ends, and to make of them, with astonishing rapidity, a seventy-mile continuous, interchangeable and one-fare system, the equal in point of generous and satisfactory service, and of up-to-date electric and other appliances, of any municipal surface railway system in the nation.

Mr. Bishop also is a gentleman of avoirdupois, and an enviable temperament. He is naturally disposed to take things easily. Cares roll from him like raindrops from a duck's back. He has demonstrated his capacity to handle material, mould events, control men and talk sense into inquiring aldermen and other people without turning a hair or losing an ounce of flesh.

As the new manager of the Lake Merritt Sanitary Improvement Club, to which important office Mr. Bishop succeeded with his eyes open and from references, after his peculiar facilities of organization had done their appointed work in the other field, he has, hitherto, met with unvarying plain sailing and success.

Now he has struck a snag that is telling on him. Manager Bishop is growing wan. His brow, that dome of resolution and seat of happy conceptions that are accustomed to materializing into useful and beneficient events, is, as the great poet says, "sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought."

The Lake Merritt Sanitary Improvement club is suffering, too, along with its genial manager. This splendid young institution of Greater Oakland's new era of progress, which has already done so much and laid such broad foundations for the future benefit of the city, is up against it hard.

This club, with such directors as Edwin Goodall, A. Schilling, M. W. Kaiss, R. G. Brown, James Moffitt and Harry Gordon, within four weeks from its start last July, enrolled nearly four hundred members, comprising the very best citizens of Oakland.

Since that time it has instituted and partly realized such important improvements, for the benefit of all Oakland, as dredging Lake Merritt, building a sewer to keep the sewage of Cemetery creek from emptying into the lake, getting new gates for the Twelfth street dam, creating a fine park by filling up marsh land between Eighth and Twelfth streets, and building a canal on the easterly shore of the estuary between those streets, extending the east side sewer from a point at Eleventh street, where it discharges into the estuary to deep water.

All of these achievements have been attained by the club without touching the limit of its resources in the way of brains and influence of Manager Ira Bishop.

But, last and far from least, the Lake Merritt Sanitary Improvement club has undertaken to improve the status and condition of the myriads of fine game ducks that beautify the waters of the city's redeemed and transformed Lake Merritt.

Thereby hangs this tale:

Lake Merritt's ducks are to be preserved in their peace of mind and fatness, if indeed that worthy end is to be attained at all, only at the sacrifice of those attributes by Manager Bishop and his associates in this club.

The members of the club noticed the guests from aerial regions and foreign shores, attracted by their announced and inaugurated improvements, to the surface of Lake Merritt. They became acquainted with them and attached to them. These elegant canvas backs and mallards they pronounced, by a unanimous vote, visitors worthy to be catered to and cultivated. It was resolved to take measures to stop the indiscriminate and unseasonable and unauthorized shooting of these ducks.

The club, with characteristic liberal-handedness, bought grain for the entertainment of these clouds of ducks, and offered a reward of $25 for the detection of any person unlawfully shooting them. A notice to that effect was printed in The Tribune.

This was last Wednesday. Thursday a man was arrested by a special policeman. On Friday he was brought before Police Judge Smith and was let off, judgment being suspended.

On Saturday the special policeman brought to the treasurer of the club the certificate of arrest and obtained his $25 reward.

On Sunday the same diligent officer arrested another offender against the law of the State and the peace and majesty of Lake Merritt and Manager Bishop. Monday the culprit was brought before the same magistrate and released by the like process as his predecessor. On Tuesday the officer marched down to the club and got his $25.

Before this process had been repeated many more times, it occurred to some of the eminent bankers and business men who compose the directorate and membership of the Lake Merritt Improvement club to do a little financiering to mitigate, if not stop the depleting effects of this "endless chain" process.

They withdrew their offer of reward and sought the special officer who had proved so efficient under the stimulus of that incentive, and engaged him on a monthly salary to arrest persons shooting ducks on Lake Merritt, in violation of the laws and ordinances in such cases made and provided.

That is how it stands at present. The story is not ended yet. Offenders against the law are being arrested as before, and are being released by Judge Smith under a suspension of judgment. The special officer is not becoming a millionaire quite as rapidly as before, yet he seems to be satisfied.

But the club is not satisfied. Its members feel that they have struck a combination that they don't know how to beat.

The Lake Merritt Improvement club acknowledges that it has demonstrated its ability to improve almost everything except Judge Smith.

It can transform the face of nature, and carry into effect the great laws of sanitary science for the good of all Oakland, but it cannot care for its friends the ducks as it would like. This task thus far has proved too much for the combined wisdom of this otherwise efficient club. The Lake Merritt Improvement club has undertaken a sort of kindergarten education of Police Judge Smith, and it is beginning to feel alarmed at the magnitude of the job.

This is the situation that, for the first time in his life, is overtasking the resources and the temperament of Manager Ira Bishop, and is thatching the abode of his vast mental energies with silver threads among the gold.

EBELL CLUB ENTERTAINS.

Violet Luncheon Given the California Club.

Tuesday the ladies of the Ebell Society entertained at luncheon, Mrs. Lovell White, president of the California Club together with the latter club's board of directors.

One of the largest and most representative gatherings of the season assembled. It was a violet luncheon with quantities of these flowers on each of the tables. The arrangements were under the direction of Mrs. Charles E. Cotton and were most complete in every detail.

The hostesses were Mrs. L.F. Cockroft chairman, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. W. K. Morrison, Miss H. Frear, Mrs. J. G. Hoyt, Mrs. J. Watson McClure, Mrs. E. H. Kittredge, Mrs. Mae Mauvais, Mrs. May Jordan, Miss Edith Kelly, Mrs. August Schilling, Miss Julia Fraser, Mrs. S. J. Taylor, Mrs. Seth Mann, Mrs. E. M. Hall Jr., Miss Elizabeth Gray, Miss Charlotto Playter, Mrs. Eleanor Purington, Mrs. George M. Shaw, Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mrs. W. D. Gelette.

The guests from San Francisco were Mrs. W. B. Carr of Sorosis, and from the California Club Mrs. Lovell White, Mrs. William H. Mills, Mrs. O. O. Howard Jr., Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Swain, Mrs. Lowenberg, Dr. A. G. Bowen, Dr. Dorothea Moore, Mrs. Scoville, Mrs. Sharon, Mrs. James Denman.

After luncheon speeches were in order. Mrs. Lovell White thanked the club for the courtesy extended the California Club. The chairmen of some of the sections of the club outlined the objects and aims of their various departments in a very interesting manner.

An informal reception followed when the Ebell ladies were introduced to their visitors.

Suit for Divorce.

Mary Thompson has brought suit for divorce from David Thompson. J. H. Lucas represents the plaintiff.

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FATAL RESULTS OF A HUNT.

A. Blum, Who Was Accidentally Shot Dies at Hospital.

August Blum, a native of Sweden, 36 years of age, died at the County Infirmary yesterday as a result of shock following the amputation of his arm. While hunting near Livermore on Wednesday, the 8th inst., Blum was accidentally shot in the arm by a 16-year-old boy.

The injured man was without medical attendance for thirty-six hours. When he arrived at the hospital Dr. Cook found the arm badly shattered, and that blood posoning had set in. He advised Blum to submit to amputation of the injured member as the only means of saving his life. Blum, however, refused saying he would rather die than lose his arm.

Wednesday Blum realized that something must be done and he consented to undergo the operation, though he was told there was but little chance of saving his life at that late day. The operation was performed and he died yesterday afternoon. Coroner Mehrmann will hold an inquest tomorrow.

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The W. C. T. U. Quarterly Conference will be held in the First Congregational Church, Oakland, February 21st. This is to be an all-day meeting, beginning with the Executive Board meeting at 10 o'clock.

The afternoon session will begin at 1:30 o'clock.

A number of good speakers from San Francisco and other points will be heard.

Rev. Henry Fisk will tell about church institutional work, and reports from three college settlements will add much to the interest of the meeting.

W. C. T. U. reports from China and Japan, and a paper on the "Mile Limit" by one of Berkeley's most gifted women will throw light on this much discussed subject.

The ladies of Oakland Union will serve lunch to visiting white ribboners and to all county members. It is hoped that large delegations from all the county unions will be present. Come and bring your friends.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

PROGRAM—1:30 O'CLOCK.

Devotional exercises by Mrs. A. B. Good; address, Rev. C. R. Brown; W. C. T. U. Work in China, Mrs. L. N. Fryer; W. C. T. U. Work in Japan, Miss Eliza Talcott.

Music.

Mile Limit Law, Mrs. A. Marquand (read by Mrs. George Haight.)

Lessons From Life of Miss Willard, Miss A. M. Hicks.

Solo, "On Heights of Power," by Frances E. Willard, music by Lady Henry Somerset, Mrs. Melvin Dewing.

University Settlement, San Francisco, Mrs. Nellie C. Henry.

West Oakland Settlement Work, Miss Mabel Gray.

Berkeley Settlement Work, Miss Edith Brownsll.

Industrial Church, San Francisco, Rev. Henry A. Fish.

Closing remarks and prayer, Dr. J. R. McLean.

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ATTORNEY O'BRIEN WANTED DETAILS.

The trial of B. Mugusson, charged with stealing a house from Andy L. Stone, was resumed in Judge Ogden's court yesterday. Mr. Stone was required by the attorneys for the defendant to produce in court his books and go into each detail of expense in regard to the building of the disputed house. The price of shingles, laths, nails, lumber, plaster, etc., were laboriously put down on paper by the defendant's attorneys, and the whole added to determine the outlay of expense. Attorney W. H. O'Brien attempted to go further into the expense details than the time limit of the contract, but was stopped by the court. Judge Ogden told him that he had occupied two days with an examination of details which had as yet only a theoretical connection with the case, and he did not propose to allow the matter to go on for two weeks longer.

The case is still in progress.

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But men are slow to believe that over-work sometimes kills; a man hates to [illegible] that his health ever needs any particular care. He feels invincible and "out of sorts" but tries to "wear it off" until he gets flat on his back, unable to do a stroke of work. He becomes obliged to spend no end of money for doctors and even at that [illegible] his life.

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We are closing out a lot of last year's styles, with big sleeves, at half price.

"IDOL'S EYE" MAKES A HIT.

"East Lynne" Causes Tears at the Dewey.

Frank Daniels and his superb company appeared at the Macdonough last night in a magnificent production of the new comic opera "The Idol's Eye." The audience was large and enthusiastic, and the performance in every way was worthy of the audience and the enthusiasm displayed.

Mr. Daniels is new to comic opera. He has taken to it, however, with a voice which is not impaired by long continued over exertion in farce-comedy. There is yet music and mellowness in his notes, and what he sings he sings well. The charm of his work, however, is not in his singing, but in the ludicrous expression of feature, the insinuating intonation and grotesque movements of hands and body. Some of Mr. Daniels' mannerisms are old and not a few of them are new, even to his older admirers. In connection with the role he essayed, he introduced an amount of new business which, in some instances, was highly productive of merriment.

The story of "The Idol's Eye" is an interesting one. It is largely legendary, however, and improbable, but it is none the less appreciated by people who like at times to cast aside the prosaic affairs and cares of business life.

Mr. Daniels is supported by a company which in vocal ability is rich and powerful, and which, in its excellent appearance, has never been excelled in this city. Mr. Daniels has had the courage to refrain from dressing his "Amazons" and other attendants in fleshlings, which seem to be the desiderata of every chorus in the opinion of the average manager. His temerity in this respect is as greatly appreciated as it is courageous. As a consequence, the vivandieres, priestesses and soldiers were appareled in clinging gowns artistically draped, which produced an effect pleasing to the eye and afforded a relief from the surfeit of padded extremities which have for years been thrust before the theater goer.

In vocal respects the company is well balanced. The music is of a grade above what is known as the "catchy" order. At the same time, it evokes applause, lingers in the ear and leads to hearty encores.

As a whole the piece, performers and setting were a pronounced success.

Tonight Mr. Daniels and his fine company appear in "The Wizard of the Nile," which is also worthy of witnessing.

THE DEWEY.

At the Dewey Opera House last night, the great emotional play "East Lynne" was presented by Morosco's great company to an immense audience. The never dying popularity of this play was attested by the spontaneous flocking to the house of women of all ages and conditions in society, and the sympathy which they felt for the heroine was frequently shown in tears.

The production of the piece was artistic because it brought out the full strength of the company.

The same piece will be played this evening and at the matinee tomorrow.

Tomorrow and Saturday nights "Oliver Twist" will be produced.

CHESS GAMES BETWEEN UNIVERSITIES.

Captain Parkhurst of the U. C. chess team has arranged for a contest with the chess annex of the San Francisco Whist Club. The following have been selected as members of the team: J. Epstein, Theo. De Laguna, A. Rhuart, Bough, Hohfeld, Hennings, Parkhurst and Hill. The remaining two places on the team will be filled by try-outs among about eighteen applicants for the place.

Arrangements are being made for the annual intercollegiate contest with Stanford. It is probable the match will be played in San Francisco on the morning of the field day, with about six tables. The indications are that the U. C. will win handily.

An effort is soon to be made to arrange for a telegraphic match with the Harvard team, which is considered one of the strongest in the East.

TWO CHARGES FILED AGAINST FEENEY

Thomas F. Feeney has been arrested on the charge of battery and vulgar language at the instance of John M. Beers. The complainant declares that he endeavored to get a musician a chance to work as a cigarmaker, but that Feeney at a special meeting of the Cigarmakers' Union opposed the project and assaulted him (Beers) and applied opprobrious epithets to him. A scuffle ensued, in which, Beers asserts, members of the union present took part. The charge of using vulgar language will be tried March 14th, and that of battery March 15th, by jury.

Riker's Sentence.

The sentencing of J. D. Rikers, convicted of disturbing the peace and of malicious mischief, has been continued till March 18th.

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POLITICAL POT IS SIMMERING

Nominees Withdraw Their Names From the Ticket. Contest Is Re-Opened for County Deputies.

The Municipal League, first in the field with nominations, has taken the initiative in opening the campaign. Now the other parties are preparing to follow up with a vim. The Independents are the next to outline their plans, though their bid for votes will not be started for a week. On next Friday evening the Independents intend holding a mass meeting at the Tabernacle, at which John L. Davie will be the principal speaker. Other candidates will also be heard.

To-night the Seventh Ward Republican Club will meet on Thirteenth avenue between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets. Not much business is likely to be done beyond the appointment of a campaign committee, which will have charge of the Seventh Ward end of the municipal fight. There may be other subjects brought up for consideration, as there are several matters now pending.

On Saturday evening the Army and Navy Republican League will meet in Becker's Hall, on Washington street, when candidates will be endorsed. There will also be an effort made to secure some recognition from the city officials in event of election.

NOMINEES DECLINE.

Mrs. F. M. Pugh, who was nominated for School-Director-at-Large by the Prohibitionists, has declined the nomination, and not desiring at this time to have her name on the ballot, has so notified the City Clerk. Mrs. Pugh was nominated by the same party for State Superintendent of Public Instruction at the last general election, and received 1,360 votes in Alameda county, while the head of the ticket polled but 220. Her State vote was considerably over 10,000.

C. A. Closs, the Democratic nominee for School Director from the Seventh Ward, has also declined to accept the nomination tendered him.

Under the election laws, all declinations and filing of independent nominations must be made before the 20th of this month. After that time the names on the ballot cannot be changed. Where declinations are made, the campaign executive committee or City Central Committee of the party represented has the right to fill the vacancy, providing it is done within the time limit.

Oliver Lindsay, who has figured as an orator in Populist, Democratic and Independent ranks at odd times, is now seeking to be nominated Councilman from the First Ward, and with that aim in view has filed his petition as an independent candidate.

E. W. Baylis, the house mover, is an independent candidate for Councilman from the Third Ward.

MORE COUNTY DEPUTIES.

The contemplated action of the Legislature in allowing more deputies to the county officials has caused a flurry among office-seekers. Sheriff Rogers will be given two more assistants, but it is said some members of the Alameda delegation at Sacramento have requested the Sheriff to allow them to fill the positions.

Jeff Scanlon, brother of Sergeant Jack Scanlon of the police force, is an aspirant for one of the deputyships and it is said he has the support of Senator Leavitt and Assemblyman Kelley.

Frank Stewart is the unanimous choice of the Seventh Ward for the position, and is favored by Rogers. Stewart and his friends did hard work in the Seventh Ward for the Sheriff, and they are now urging that East Oakland be given a deputy. When the present force was appointed, Stewart, Smith and Wales were the leading candidates for one of the positions. The contest soon resolved itself between Stewart and Wales, and the latter won out through the influence of F. J. Fletter and Joe Lanktree. Now the Seventh Ward is once more asking for representation by the selection of Stewart.

Auditor J. Cal Ewing had his plans arranged for the two deputies he needs in his office, but the unsatisfactory manner in which the Alameda delegation has treated him, may upset them. It is understood that Ewing already has a long list of applicants.

Assessor Dalton has twenty-seven deputies to appoint in April, and he is already being smothered with petitions and applications.

SAVING THE CITY MONEY.

Fewer Expenditures Or There May Be a Deficit.

City Auditor Snow has returned from Sacramento, where he attended a meeting of officials of various cities in this State who are interested in the work of municipal reform.

He was asked as to what he had to say regarding a proposed statement concerning the finances of the city and the existence of an alleged deficit which would work an injury to the city.

"I have prepared such a showing," said Mr. Snow, but it is all figures, and a simple statement would, perhaps, subserve your purpose as well. There is no deficit. There may be no deficit. The statement is simply a danger signal. It simply tells the Council what will be the result if they continue to run the government as they are running it now. If they continue as they have been going there will be a deficit of $64,000. But they can't go on. As soon as the money is gone they get into a hole. Such a statement is one you would like to have your bookkeeper put up before you if you were disposed, in a given time, to expend your means available before the expiration of that time. It is such a showing which, by the charter were to be amended, would be well to incorporate in that measure so that the executive and the Council of the city should at any time have before them a true insight as to the finances of the city.

"There are yet four months, and in that time the Council may save a great deal. This statement, at the same time, is made with the understanding that the law holds sacred the money for the improvement of Lake Merritt, because that money has been set aside for that purpose."

DOG POISONER SELECTS A VALUABLE VICTIM.

Some miscreant has poisoned William Raffeto's valuable watch dog Beauty. Beauty is one of the best known English coach dogs on the coast, having been a prize-winner at several bench shows. The dog was two years old and valued at $500. Less than a year ago Mr. Raffeto lost a valuable fox terrier the same way. He feels his loss very keenly and if the perpetrator of the outrage should be found he will be summarily dealt with.

EDDE IS AFRAID HE IS GOING TO DIE.

Shorey Edde of Berkeley gave himself up to the police last evening, stating that he was afraid he was going to die. He said he was sick in 1895 and his brother and cousin, who are physicians, treated him. They told him that in four years he would either be well or would die. Being afraid he was going to die, Edde gave himself up. He was examined at the Receiving Hospital by Drs. Wakefield and Miller. They pronounced his case one of a temporary delusion. He is 29 years of age and a native of Turkey.

Battered His Father.

J. H. Clark was sentenced by Judge Pimentel of Haywards to pay a fine of $100 or spend fifty days in the county jail for battering his father. He is paying the fine by doing time in the jail.

DR. LEWIS EXPLAINS THAT DAMAGE SUIT.

In explanation of the suit for damages brought against him by Mrs. Charles W. Hunt, Dr. Walter F. Lewis stated this morning that he was satisfied the suit would never have been brought had he not sued Mrs. Hunt and her husband some time ago for his bill. He said when his suit was filed he discovered that Hunt had so placed his property that an attachment could not be levied, and the doctor had therefore declined to press the case.

As to the merits of the case, the doctor said he had the best of experts who would testify in his behalf, and that plaintiffs had no grounds for the suit. He stated that when Mrs. Hunt came to him for treatment she had been treated by another dentist, and that while he was perfecting a cure she became dissatisfied and discontinued his treatment.

New Deputy Constable.

P. L. White has been appointed a deputy constable of Brooklyn Township.

DR. HOWARD

Tells His Experience With Coffee.

I am pleased to add my help to your campaign of instruction on the subject of coffee drinking. For ten or twelve years I have been a severe sufferer from that cause.

I gradually abandoned anything from time to time that I thought produced extreme nervousness from which I suffered, and all of my very frequent calls on my fellow physicians resulted in no benefit until I was advised to do without coffee.

My condition at that time was such that I was certain that I had heart diseases in one of its worse forms. Many a night I have retired not expecting to live to see morning. The action was so feeble and slow that it would run as low as 33 to 40, and never 50, unless I was taking severe exercise or using some stimulant.

My experience in examining patients who presented themselves for operations under an anesthetic, led me to continually compare my condition with theirs, and life was made very miserable for me by such comparisons.

I also suffered from a constant muscular contraction of the fleshy portion of the left hand, a technical description of which I will not undertake in this letter, but I could not get rid of the trouble.

These conditions, with a constantly sour stomach, a feeling of extreme faintness about an hour before regular meal time, and a sallow complexion gives you a general idea of the shape I was in just before I discontinued the use of coffee. It was very hard to give up coffee. But I was compelled to do so, and for a while used water and milk. Then I tried a so-called cereal coffee, which I have since learned is made partly of coffee and partly of browned grains, and is sold as an imitation of your Postum. This did not work, so I went back to the water and milk until about a year ago I got hold of Postum—the genuine. Since the I have had one cup and sometimes two every morning, and frequently for dinner at night. My health was never better than it is now, no nervousness nor muscular contraction, no heart trouble or sour stomach and the pulse running from 70 to 76.

At the time I was suffering from the effects of coffee, I made application for some life insurance, and was rejected on account of the action of my heart. To show what the abstinence of coffee and the drinking of Postum will do, and has done for me, I will say that in March last I was examined for life insurance and passed a most excellent examination. Having gone through the very disagreeable experience and been relieved from the trouble, it is but natural that I should feel a willingness to assist you all I can in your work, for I do not believe one person in ten has a realizing sense of the damage to the nervous system caused by the consumption of coffee.

Dr. C. W. Howard, Watertown, N. Y.

FLORIDA CROPS ARE NOT RUINED.

Damage Done by the Blizzard Is Grossly Exaggerated.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 17.—The most extravagant reports have been sent broadcast throughout the country regarding the damage done by the cold of the 13th. The reports received by the Times and Citizen from all sections of the orange belt indicate that the cold wave did not do much permanent damage, and utterly refute the statements sent out to the press. Outside of the tender spring growth of the orange trees, the trees remain uninjured, and in the lower belt it is predicted that the orange crop will be larger than ever.

Reports from the vegetable districts say that truckers have gone to work with great energy to replant, and the output of market vegetables will be equal to any season in the past.

REV. DR. MORRISON CALLED TO ST. MARY'S

The Rev. F. X. Morrison, formerly of St. Peter's Church of San Francisco has been installed as assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church of this city. Rev. Michael King, the venerable pastor of this parish requested Archbishop Riordan to be relieved of some of the more arduous duties of the parish on account of his constantly increasing duties. The request was granted at once and Dr. Morrison selected.

Dr. Morrison is a native of Prince Edward Island. He was educated in Quebec graduating from Loval University with the degree of Doctor of Divinity with the highest honors. After a short trip through the West he was called to Quebec to take a position in the college from which he graduated. His health failing he came to California where he found relief. His work at St. Peters was so satisfactory that it resulted in his being selected to assist the well known venerable pastor of St. Mary's.

Dr. Morrison preached his first sermon at St. Mary's Sunday and by his convincing and forcible manner and evident earnestness of purpose, together with his pleasing personality at once created for him a warm spot in hearts of his auditors.

TO DRINK OR NOT TO DRINK?

Chicago Ladies Grapple With a Punch Bowl Problem.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The Tribune says:

Shall drinks be served after Turkish baths is a question which the new Chicago Woman's Athletic Club is being forced to decide. Mrs. P. D. Armour is president of the club, and she is quoted as being opposed to the introduction of malt, vinuous or spirituous liquors into the social life of the organization.

With drinks the conservatives see breakers ahead, so the cabinet is holding executive sessions, and the first event in which the club is entered is a bout with the temperance question.

Members who do not care to swing on the trapeze and dive into the swimming pool want to know what they are going to get out of the $40 they are to pay each year if they cannot give little luncheons at the club. And they will not give little luncheons without wine.

Other members say to them that if they do not want to swim, there is the library; they can read. And the members who want whisky and wine say that as for reading, they can read at home. Then a hygienic question enters into the argument to complicate it still further. Some of the women say their husbands will not let them take Turkish baths unless they can have whisky after it to warm them up.

The club is preparing quarters on Michigan avenue near the Art Institute, and expects to open its building in the spring. Among the members are the most prominent society women in Chicago, including Mrs. P. D. Armour, president, Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, Mrs. W. Roleson, Mrs. R. S. Lyon, Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, Mrs. Chauncey J. Blair, Mrs. Charles Henrotin, Mrs. Ferdinand W. Peck, Mrs. Emmons Blaine, and Mrs. Harold F. McCormick.

DR. SANDER AND MISS GRUENBERG TO WED

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Dr. Alfred Sander and Miss Ruth Gruenberg of Alameda. This will set at rest all doubts regarding the future of these well known young people.

Santiago Soldier Dead.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The War Department has received the following from General Brooke at Havana, dated February 17:

"Death report, 15th, at Santiago: Private William White, Company H, Twenty-third Kansas, consumption."

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PURE WATER FOR BERKELEY.

Health Officer Rowell Backed by the Trustees.

BERKELEY, Feb. 16.—Health Officer Rowell is waging an aggressive battle for the purification of Berkeley's water supply, despite the protests and criticisms of certain timorous citizens who fear he is injuring the town. What is more, Dr. Rowell has the vigorous support of the Town Board of Trustees in his fight for pure water. Town Clerk Hanscom has served notice upon Marcus P. Hall, superintendent of the water company, ordering the company to desist from serving water taken from creeks.

This evening the Berkeley High School Forum will hold its final preliminary debate and choose its representatives for the yearly oratorical contest with the Oakland High School. The speakers in the final will be J. L. Dobbins, L. Henderson and W. H. Girvin on the affirmative and O. W. Peterson, J. Bingaman and B. Hathaway for the negative. The question which will be debated by the two high schools on April 3d is, "Resolved, That the United States Should Hold the Philippines Permanently." Berkeley will have the negative side.

Last night Court University lodge, Ancient Order of Foresters, went over to Pinole to assist the brethren there in the installation of officers.

Last evening at Knights of Pythias Hall the Rathbone Sisters, recently organized, gave a valentine social and entertainment.

D. T. Fowler and C. W. Woodworth went to Auburn today to conduct a farmers' institute extending through Friday and Saturday. Profs. E. J. Wickson and M. E. Jaffa will conduct an institute at Los Banos at the same time.

Prof. Carl C. Plehn of the department of economics in the University has been appointed a member of the Council in charge of the affairs of the American Economic Association.

The Channing Club will hold its regular meeting at 7:45 o'clock this evening at the First Unitarian Church. Dr. Dorothea M. Moore of the South Park College Settlement in San Francisco will address the club on the work of the movement with which she is connected.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 17.—The Non-Partisan or Harmonic Hall party held its nominating convention last evening and placed the following ticket in the field. City Treasurer, Oswald Lubbock; City Recorder, A. F. St. Sure; City Marshal, W. A. Gunn; City Attorney, M. W. Simpson; City Clerk, E. F. Lamborn; City Trustees, Alexander Mackie, Martin Owen and F. W. Hopps; Board of Education, J. B. Lanktree, Dr. E. M. Keys and Dr. C. R. Tisdale; Library Trustees, P. W. Barton, W. M. Bowers and James Shanley. Captain Simpson's defeat of E. K. Taylor for a nomination for City Attorney was a surprise, as the latter gentleman has held the office so long that it was the general belief that he had a vested right in it. The convention rescinded the rule passed by the City Central Committee shutting out candidates who endorsed any other platform. It is now given out that George McRae will be given the nomination for City Marshal by the Municipal League tomorrow. In this event Marshal Conrad may run as an independent candidate.

Yesterday Health Officer Brown issued a statement that sets at rest the fears aroused in Alameda by the wild stories of a diphtheria epidemic. Since February 1 but eight cases have developed, and of these three resulted fatally. Four houses are now under quarantine, but in three of them the patients are convalescent and by the end of the week it is expected there will be but one house quarantined.

A Longfellow entertainment will be given this evening at the Christian Church, corner of Park and San Jose avenues.

Spruce Camp No. 132, Woodmen of the World, gave a stag party Wednesday night. The features were a three round boxing contest by Reynolds and Hoyt and solos by A. G. Burns and C. M. McCoy.

A ladies' night will be given by the Unitarian Club March 1.

Geoffrey G. Ward, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ward of 1177 Regent street, died yesterday morning of diphtheria.

An open meeting will be held tonight by the Excelsior Literary Society of the Santa Clara M. E. Church.

The Encinal Literary Society held an open meeting last night at the Unitarian Church.

Tuesday night a burglar entered the residence of Mrs. Mary Clewiter, 2037 Central avenue, and stole a pair of diamond earrings and a diamond breastpin, valued as heirlooms. So far the police have no clue to the thief.

The Ladies' Whist Club met Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. L. H. Bissell, 1422 Morton street. The highest score was made by Mrs. C. A. Bradford, Mrs. G. H. Tyson second and Miss Laura Bennett third.

There are no formal entrance examinations at Aydelotte's Business College.

Gospel Meetings.

The Gospel meetings being held at the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church, East Oakland, continue to attract a large number of worshippers. The meetings are led by J. Whitcomb, and are very interesting.

Mr. Broughern will preach to-night on the subject, "Keeping in the Political and Social Swim." The public is invited.

Violated Their Contract.

The case of George W. Arper against the firm of Smith & Baxter is on trial before Judge Ellsworth. Some time ago Mr. Arper bought the business of the firm, the members of which agreed not to go into the same business again. The suit is now brought for $1,500 for a violation of the contract.

Leper Dead.

Ah Lot, a Chinese leper, confined at the County Infirmary, died yesterday. Several months ago two Chinese lepers at the Infirmary became involved in a fight during which Ah Lot was nearly chopped to pieces. As far as his wounds were concerned, Lot had entirely recovered, death being due to the advanced stage of the disease with which he was afflicted.

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No. 2,266.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 647,211 79
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	125,025 78
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,161 75
Stocks, securities, etc.	50,629 05
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,691 58
Other real estate and mortgages owned	20,961 63
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	161 55
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,047 07
Due from approved reserve agents	41,888 32
Exchanges for clearing house	5,790 35
Notes of other National Banks	625 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	25 96
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie, $59,490; legal tender notes, $370	99,860 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent of circulation)	2,250 00
Due from U. S. Treas'r, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	600 00
Total	$1,054,221 58

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,072 46
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Dividends unpaid	545 00
Individual deposits subject to check	444,190 80
Demand certificates of deposit	294,221 27
Certified checks	2,200 05
Bills payable	15,000 00
Total	$1,054,221 58

State of California, County of Alameda, ss:

I, C. E. Palmer, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

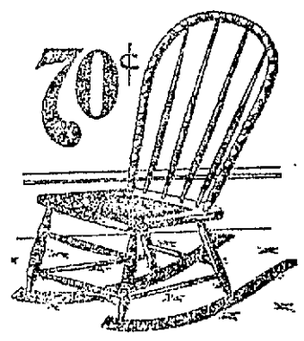
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1899.

(L. S.) I. H. CLAY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

S. F. MARTIN,
JOHN. CHAS. ADAMS,
THOS. PRATHER,
Directors.

"THE CREDIT HOUSE"
Six Stories High



Cane seat Rocker, for the nursery or sewing-room—an economy and convenience of the home.....70c

For tasty parlor people, Mahogany rockers, beautifully inlaid $22, $18, $15.

How much pleasure we get eating! Six-foot extension dining tables...$2.45

It is good to have writing materials and a place to write, handy. Ladies' writing desk, in solid oak.....$3.50

Take a peep in the Drapery Department—lots of new goods worth looking at. You may not want to buy. No matter. Welcome anyway.

Heavy quality all wool Chenille table covers, 48x48 inches, in warm colors that will brighten your parlor. Not many of them 90c

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Hassocks for tired feet. Covered in in Tapestry 25c

Covered in Axminster, Moquette, Velvets and Body Brusselles.....50c

Spring Carpet stock has been going on the shelves for a week. '99 weaves are just a little in advance of anything yet, in design, coloring, and texture.

Free delivery, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley

M. FRIEDMAN & CO.,
233 to 237 Post St., S. F.
Open evenings Near Stockton

BRANCH OFFICES

Adlets placed at any of the following branch offices will be promptly forwarded to THE TRIBUNE "Want Department."

MISS M. E. BURDICK'S Notion Store, P. O. building, 2962 Telegraph avenue.
GARRETT & TAGGART'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street.
JACKSON'S Pharmacy, 1773 Seventh street, West Oakland.
A. L. LEBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 932-934 Seventh street.
VOICE & KOERTNER'S Grocery, Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.
WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.
L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

GENERAL NOTICES.

HE'S HERE! Who? Dr. T. M. Adams, Ponca Indian doctor, dispenser Nature's remedies as used by Nature's children, the Indians. Dr. Adams is not a full blood Indian, but was born among the Poncas and was educated by Big Elk. Poncas and medicine man of that tribe. Only roots, herbs, berries, bark and gums used in his remedies. Those suffering with stomach, liver or kidney troubles (the source of nearly all diseases human is heir to) should call on the doctor, permanently located here. Office, 217 San Pablo ave. Consultation positively free. b

PIONEER Tamale Parlor, 545 S. F. ave., Reliance bldg; parties and banquets supplied choice tamales, frijoles, chili con carne, enchiladas and all Spanish dishes; poultry bought, sold, exchanged. b

I WILL NOT be responsible for bills incurred by the woman now known as Mrs. M. A. Williams.
D. N. WILLIAMS.
Oakland, Feb. 12, 1899. b

COLUMBIA AGENCY REMOVED from 102 Tel. ave. to 1262 Bdwy, 3 doors above Postoffice; see our '99 models; chainless $65, $75; Chain $40, $45, $50; Hartford $30, $31, $35; Vedettes $25, $26; phone black 884. Wm. Clark. b

FULL WEIGHT and measure in wood, coal, coke, charcoal, hay, grain, lime and coal oil at the Union Fuel and Feed Yard, 860 Union st. Carl J. Jacobson, proprietor. Phone red 1994. b

CAROB, great Brazilian Blood and Nerve Tonic, creates appetite, positive cure for rheumatism, blood disorders, stomach and heart troubles, liver and kidney complaints, headache, malaria, pimples, dyspepsia, constipation, catarrh, nervousness, skin diseases, salt rheum, neuralgia; permanently cures female weakness and irregularities: to introduce Carob, we sell large sample bottle for 25c; money refunded if it does not prove as represented. 1257 Broadway. b

CONSULTATION FREE — Successful treatment. Dr. A. Shirk, 58 San Pablo ave., Oakland, Cal. b

TAXIDERMIST—H. F. Lorquin, 1061 Clay.

YOUR watch to L. E. Akerman, expert watchmaker, 854 Wash., nr. 7th. b

NEW DRUG STORE—At 1583 Fifth ave. J. H. Heath, a thoroughly reliable druggist, will appreciate your patronage. b

INVALIDS—Try the electric steam bath, 967 Washington; it far excels the use of drugs; one trial will convince you. b

HEALTH TALKS will be given at Viavi offices, 312-313 Central Bank bldg., Wednesday, 3:30 P. M., Feb. 22d. b

SAVILLE'S CHEAP SHOE, 512 Seventh; shoes 15c to $1.50. Repairing at low prices. b

ALLA PORTRAIT and Paper Flower Co. Frames, lamp shades and paper flowers made to order; pictures enlarged; largest paper flower stock; all kinds fancy work done; prices 25 per cent lower; all work guaranteed; your patronage respectfully solicited. 511 San Pablo ave. 3

RHEUMATISM positively cured by the Harmonic vibrator, 236 Powell, S. F.; test free. b

STEAM and Medicated Baths, rm 9, 1203 Broadway. Mrs. Dr. Wilson-Stockham, Residence 542 Seventeenth. b

LEDERER is acknowledged to be the leading hair-dresser; price 25c; fine pompadour hair rolls only 35c; switches $1; fine $2.50; Foamo shampoo 5c package. G. Lederer, 123 Stockton st., S. F.

REMOVED — Louis Kahrs has removed his plumbing and tinning shop from 407 Tenth st. to 960 Franklin st., where he will be pleased to see his old patrons; galvanized iron skylights a specialty; slate roofs; sheet iron work; metal roofing.

SAVE Your Clothes — Suits cleaned and pressed 75c; monthly contract (suit a week) $1.25. M. Rusier, McComb & Co., 491 Tenth; phone main 676. b

OAKLAND Window Cleaning Co., 513 Seventh st.; order box S. W. cor. Twelfth and Broadway; cleaning show cases, looking glasses, windows, paints, floors scrubbed, etc.; contracts by week or month; phone 52 main. G. Figone. b

ORANGE FRUIT, rich wedding and McKinley cake constantly on hand. Mrs. A. E. Allen, 26 Telegraph ave. (upstairs).

FIRST CLASS sign and carriage painting; also fence painting, by J. Altendorf & F. Smith, artist painters, 556 Eighteenth st.

AUCTIONEERS — Oakland Auction Co., Oscar S. Meysel & Son, 465 Twelfth st., nr. Broadway; sales at private homes a specialty; see us; tel. blue 871.

FURNITURE—Oakland Auction Co. pays the most cash for furniture and goods of all kinds. 465 Twelfth st. near Broadway; tel. blue 871; get our figures.

H. G. CRAFTS, collection agency. Office 1118 Broadway, Oakland Cal. b

FURS—F. A. Schaeffer, practical furrior 224 San Pablo ave., does all kinds of work; give him a call. b

RAG CARPETS, rugs, silk portieres wove to order and for sale. G. Matthew, 700 Fifth street. b

OAKLAND Tent and Awning Co 655 12th street. Flags made; floor covers rented. Tel, 962 Green. b

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED — 1,200 pound horse. Call between 9 and 10 A. M. 1063 Thirteenth avenue. j

WANTED—To exchange a phaeton for ladies' or gents' bicycle. Address 828 Thirtieth st.

TABLE BOARDERS wanted in private family; two minutes' walk from City Hall; terms $3.50 per week; also one or two nice rooms. Address L. S., box 3, Tribune office. j

COTTAGE wanted between 6th, 20th, Oak and Adeline; must be a bargain. Kings, 457 Ninth, near Broadway. J

HORSESHOER.

EDMUND GATES — Horse-shoer and blacksmith, San Leandro road, cor. High st.; horses properly shod, $1.25; plain shoeing, $1; special attention paid to horses that wear out hind shoes too rapidly; light tire setting, 50c each; new steel buggy tires, per set $5; all kinds of jobbing and repairing at reasonable rates.

RESTAURANTS.

NEW ENGLAND meals 10c up at 914 Franklin; thoroughly renovated; new management.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply to C. Jurgens, 1116 Broadway.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

Furnished rooms for rent, with or without board, moderate rates. Apply at the "Fifth Avenue Boarding House," corner of East Eighteenth st., or to B. H. WELCH & CO., 1382 Fifth ave.

THE VICTORIA, 861½ Clay, is being thoroughly renovated and refurnished; rooms can now be engaged by applying to the new manager, Mrs. E. M. Griswald. n

FURNISHED ROOM, convenient to train. 306 Tenth, cor. Harrison. n

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, sunny and convenient. 565 Sixteenth st. n

FOUR ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished; 1612 Fifteenth bet. Peralta and Campbell. mn

E. O. FARLEY & CO.—Room Renting Agency; houses for rent, etc. 972 Broadway, cor. Tenth; phone brown 533. n

HOTEL SHASTA—Sunny outside rooms, $4 to $10; suites $10 to $15; daily rates 25 cts. to $1; also housekeeping rooms; dining room to rent; smoking room for gents. 1226 Broadway, Oakland. n

FURNISHED sunny rooms at 574 Thirteenth st. near Jefferson. n

THREE sunny rooms, furnished for housekeeping, $7 to $8. 315 Tenth st. n

TWO NEATLY furnished rooms for complete housekeeping; rent reasonable. Apply 1011 Webster st. n

FOR RENT—Two or three prettily furnished rooms; suitable for light housekeeping. 817 Jackson st., cor. Sixth. n

WANTED—Some one to share the rent of furnished suite of rooms in Central Bank Building. Empty most of the time. Address F. A., Tribune Office, Box 6.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, three or four in flats. 1455 Broadway. n

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; single rooms or suites for gentlemen, upper flat, 1268 Market street. n

$10—Three sunny housekeeping rooms, furnished, unfurnished; bath; adults; 689 31th st. n

SUNNY parlor bedroom; bath; sunny back room; near local. 264 Ninth. n

FINE SUNNY SUITE; also single room; first class table board. Arlington Hotel, 474 Ninth. n

SUNNY front rooms, well furnished for housekeeping; bath; $8. 1159 Seventh, Adeline station. n

1211 ALICE ST—2 rooms, sunny, private; housekeeping; running water; closets. n

THREE housekeeping rooms, $8, and nice single rooms reasonable. 821 Market. n

CENTRAL housekeeping rooms (or unfurnished), also single rooms. 869 Washington. n

FOR RENT—Nice pleasant sunny front suite, strictly nice family hotel. Terms moderate. Brunswick Hotel. n

THE GRAYSTONE—418 Twelfth st.; nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; also furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

SUITE of sunny rooms for housekeeping, or single rooms, near local train; low rent. 421 Sixth. Storage taken. n

FIRST CLASS apartment house, 1055 Washington, Davis block. n

A NEAT, sunny seven room flat reasonable to desirable parties. Apply 562 Hobart st. n

1251 CLAY—Nicely furnished sunny front room; rent reasonable. n

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, sunny and convenient. 565 Sixteenth st.

TO LET—HOUSES UNFURNISHED

$12.50—Modern cottage, 5 r., near station.
$13—Modern cottage, 6 r., near station.
$14—Modern cottage, 5 r., Adeline stat'n.
$18—Modern cottage, 6 r., central.
$20—New lower flat, 6 r., central.
$25—New lower flat, 7 r., central.
$18—New upper flat, 6 r., central.
$10—Upper flat, 4 r., central.
$30—Elegant colonial house, 6 r., central.
$35—Elegant 9 r. house, Adeline station.
Furnished dwellings to suit.
LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE COMPANY
460-462 Eighth Street.

CHEAP RENT.
$7—6 room cottage, with stable; lot 50x100.
$8—5 room cottage, basement, stable; lot 50x100.
$8.25—4 room cottage, bath and basement.
$9.50—5 room cottage, bath, laundry, basement, stable.
$8—4 room cottage; lot 100x100
$12.50—8 room 2 story house, bath, basement, stable.
R. J. MONTGOMERY.
470 Thirteenth Street, Oakland.

BOARDING and dining room for rent: a two story building suitable for boarding house and dining room; on Telegraph ave. one half block from the University; two stores on the ground floor; ten rooms on the second floor; no other dining room or bakery in the vicinity. Apply to D. J. Tobin, Real Estate and Insurance Broker, 2121 Standford place, Berkeley. p

FOUR-ROOM cottages and flats, $7 to $10; also comfortable house of eight rooms, large yard, very accessible, and cottage of six rooms, from $12 to $16. Apply 952 Seventh ave. nr. Ninth st., E. Oakland. 1

FOR SALE—The furniture of a four room house, and house to let. Will be sold reasonable, on account of the departure of the owner. A fine chance for a small family. House completely furnished for immediate occupancy. Apply at 1273 12th avenue, East Oakland. Electric cars pass the door. 1

Modern five and six room flats for rent in East Oakland; $12 to $16; convenient to electric cars and broad gauge stations. B. H. WELCH & CO., 1382 Fifth ave.

FOR RENT—On East Fifteenth st., between Tenth and Eleventh aves., excellent neighborhood, cottage of seven rooms, with bath and fitted for gas; stable, chicken house and yards; terms reasonable. Also, two story house of six rooms and bath, corner Seventh ave. and East Sixteenth st.; desirable location; large yard; good terms to good tenant. Call on or address Charles W. Emery, No. 1155 Twenty-third ave. 1

LODGING HOUSES FOR SALE.

——FROM 3 to 300 ROOMS——
——PRICES $50 to $10,000——
For Cash, easy payments or exchange.
CALL. I CAN SUIT YOU.
H. C. Decker, 1020 Market st. op. 5th, S. F.

14 ROOMS, $200 cash, $10 month. $525. 18 rooms, rent $40, good house, $550. 19 rooms, rent $27, great sacrifice, $375. Winston & Co., 846 Market st., S. F.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

FIVE sunny rooms, newly papered and painted; near local; no small children; reasonable. 870 Castro.

DESIRABLE large room. 1504 Franklin street. m

TWO unfurnished sunny front rooms; also one store. Apply Tenth and Webster. Mr. Longe, French Bakery. n

$7—THREE sunny rooms, bath; 712 Third bet. Castro and Brush. Apply 470 Eighth. m

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—A small furnished cottage or flat, by a responsible party; from three to five rooms; must be close in; do not want possession before January 15th; state rent desired, etc. Address "House," box 3, Tribune office. 1

HOUSES FOR SALE.

R. M. ANTHONY 465 Ninth St.
$1,800—Cottage, six rooms, lot 50x100; central; will loan $1,500 on it.
$7,000—N. W. cor. 125x125; house 9 rooms; furnace; stable; beautiful home; fine grounds; cash $2,000; worth $12,000.
$3,000—Very central; house six rooms; lot 40x125; rents $25.
$1,550—Modern cottage; five rooms; lot 25x140; $250 cash.
$600—$200 cash; lot 25x115; cottage four rooms; central.
R. M. ANTHONY, 466 Ninth street.

FOR SALE — Wonderful bargain, for cash; one of the nicest homes in Fruitvale; new, modern house, barn, chicken houses, etc.; large grounds with variety finest roses, flowers, shrubbery, fruit trees, berries, etc.; cost nearly $5,000, and $2,650 takes it. See owner at store, 868 Washington st.

$11,000—Good two story nine room house and half a block of land in choice location on Seventh ave.; will subdivide if desired. B. H. WELCH & CO., 1388 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE—A pretty furnished cottage of five rooms with four lots of rich soil; on the San Leandro road, opposite Elmhurst Recreation Park; suitable for business; terms easy. Address E. D., box 2, this office.

ONLY $300 CASH—A cottage of five rooms and bath; brick foundation; lot 25x125; price $1,300; on Adeline near Eighteenth st. W. P. Ryan, 960 Seventh st.

MODERN HOME—Two story, 8 rooms; lot 50x125; choice residence location; 1542 Telegraph ave.; a bargain. Apply Nicholas J. Collins, 1675 Grove st., Oakland.

FOR SALE—One story and a-half house; gas and water throughout; lot 40x75 feet; corner Seventeenth ave. and East Fourteenth st. Call Wentworth, Thirteenth ave. and East Fourteenth st.

TWO 5-room modern flats; also 10-room modern house, barn, etc, lot 50x125, to exchange for unimproved property in Oakland; pays 7 per cent interest on investment. J. Conant, 465 Tenth 1

FOR SALE—A 7 room modern cottage with or without furniture; cement basement; with corner lot 130x150 feet; elevated ground; commands a fine view; within ten minutes' walk of station and two blocks to electric car line; $4,000, if sold before February 15th; a great bargain. Albert Schmidt, 1122 Thirteenth ave., East Oakland. w

ON THE BEAUTIFUL THERMAL HILL TRACT—Eight and a half minute trolley ride from City Hall. New and handsome two-story, 6-room house with bath, gas, etc. Lot 40x120, sunny side of street; terraced front; cement garden walks, etc., $100 cash, $25 per month. ON CLOSE CASH BASIS as to price. HERON & HOLCOMB, 1050 Broadway.

FOR SALE at a great sacrifice; modern cottage house of six rooms; lot 50x125. Howe street, near John, Oakland; two car lines pass within one block. Owner's business necessitates his selling immediately. Price only $1,700. Small payment down; balance can be paid in easy monthly payments if desired. Inquire room 211 Safe Deposit building, San Francisco.

HOUSE 7 rooms, bath, windmill; lot 30x85, Ninth st; must be sold to settle estate; $1,400 cash; balance easy; A. J. Tait, 1526 Seventh st.

STOP PAYING RENT—$100 to $150 cash, balance $10 to $15 monthly; I will build four or five cottages and furnish the lot upon these terms to any one wanting a home. Apply to J. W. Laymance, 460 and 462 Eighth st., Oakland. w

$1,600—AN 8 room good 2 story house, cor. lot, sewered; block of race track and local station; a snap; only $100 cash required. Address M., box 4, this office. t

$850—FIVE ROOM cottage with barn; lot 25x115; Union near Twenty-sixth st. Apply 350 Thirteenth st.

FOR SALE—Modern house of nine rooms and bath; corner lot 50x115 feet; bargain. Inquire of Thos. Moran, 971 Eighth st. u

FOR SALE—Cottage of five rooms and bath; at a bargain; Webster below Seventh. Inquire at 902 Franklin.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

A RESPONSIBLE LADY wants a nice child to board; references. Address Mrs. R., 1120 Chestnut st. q

NICE sunny rooms; board; home cooking; terms reasonable. The Raymond, 568 Twelfth st. q

LARGE, sunny rooms; board; private house; references. 1311 Clay, cor. 17th. x

TWO OR THREE furnished or unfurnished rooms wanted for two elderly ladies (sisters); terms moderate. Address Rooms, box 2. q

SUNNY alcove, also single room; hot water; good board; central. 1427 Franklin. q

ONE large sunny room, suitable for two, with all home comforts; 1168 Jackson street. q

CENTRALLY located sunny room with board in private family; reasonable. 1277 Webster st. q

BRUNSWICK HOTEL — The best and cheapest rooms in town; with or without board; bath and elevator.

TWO pleasant, sunny rooms, with first class board; convenient to local, also electric cars. 1366 Twelfth ave. q

FIRST CLASS room and board for two; terms very moderate; large bay window suit facing on Washington st. Mrs. Lamb, Brunswick Hotel.

TO LET—HOUSES—FURNISHED.

FLAT of six nicely furnished rooms, complete for housekeeping; rent low to permanent adults. 1077 Twelfth st. o

NICELY furnished, clean, sunny eight room house; central; $40 to first class tenant. Address Home, box 1, Tribune. o

TO LET—STORES AND OFFICES.

ABRAHAMSON BUILDING—Free use of electric elevator for accommodation of tenants and patrons; rent reasonable. Apply at office of Abrahamson Bros., corner Washington and Thirteenth. k

OFFICES FOR RENT — Abrahamson Building; free use of electric elevator for accommodation of tenants and patrons; also free service of freight and baggage elevator; rent reasonable. Apply at office of Abrahamson Bros., cor. Washington and Thirteenth sts. k

STORE TO LET in the Acme Building, corner Thirteenth and Clay sts.; rent reasonable. Inquire at office of Abrahamson Bros., cor. Washington and Thirteenth sts. k

SUNNY OFFICES and rooms to let, with or without board; reasonable rates. 1116 Broadway. k

FOR RENT—Desk and desk room at 464 Ninth st. A. M. Benham. k

TWO sunny offices suitable for physician at 405 Thirteenth st. k

ONE-HALF of office to rent to desirable party. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 510 Thirteenth st. k

CONVENIENT upper offices on Tenth, between Broadway and Washington. Apply at 970 Washington st. k

CHIROPODIST.

DR. H. SCHWARZ, Surgeon, Chiropodist, cures corns, bunions, chilblains, eczema, ingrown and club-nails; no pain (immediate relief). 1065 Washington.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

COTTON BROS. & CO., bridge builders and general contractors, engineers and builders of all kinds of bridge work; pile driving and wharf building. 473½ Tenth st., Oakland; telephone 514.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

BEST referenced help introduced promptly at Mrs. Sanford's Fidelity Employment Bureau, 902 Broadway. Tel. red 2121. h

A YOUNG German widow wishes work by the day. Apply 463 Hobart st. h

JAPANESE or Chinese help with reference furnished at Agency, 1018 Washington st., room 13; telephone green 493. h

WANTED—By middle aged woman, place to do cooking; country preferred. A. K., box 2. h

FIRST CLASS Cook wants situation, wages $30; also infant nurse, wages $25. Marvin's Hair Store, 1169 Washington st. Tel. red 2014. h

FIRST CLASS LAUNDRESS, or general housework. 1423 Linden st. h

REMOVED—Mrs. Wood to 1018 Washington st.; competent help supplied; references; all nationalities; male and female; telephone green 493. h

MRS. CATTELL'S Reliable Employment Bureau; established many years; 525 Eighth st.; only referenced help sent out; German, Scandinavian and all nationalities on hand; male and female; telephone 3291 black. h

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girl with good references for general housework, two in family, $20; three girls to assist in general housework; one cook, small boarding house, $20; girls of all nationalities with good references will find employment readily by registering with Ven Emen's Employment Agency, 457 Thirteenth st., room 31, phone main 675. e

WANTED—Young lady to work in a picture framing store from 1 to 6; $1.50 week; state age. Address B. C., box 1, this week. e

WANTED—A neat, elderly woman for light housework and to assist with sewing. B., box 5. e

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—A young lady of experience. Address in own handwriting, giving reference and salary expected, F. S., box 2, this office. e

WANTED—An errand girl for dressmaking; $2 a week. 1365 Castro st. e

EASTERN manufacturers want experienced soleladies and gentlemen; good lines for offices and families; territory protected; good pay; samples at 955 Jefferson st., Oakland, 3 to 5. e

WANTED — Laundress; wages $25 per month. Apply Mrs. Marvin, 1169 Washington; tel. red 2014. e

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—1,000 men for loveliest 5 cent wines. Mohns & Kaltenbach, 29 Market st., S. F. d

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

DURING EVENINGS a Japanese wishes to work, as a school boy, for his boarding and lodging, with no wages. P. O. box 17. T. Okamoto. g

COACHMEN, stablemen, gardeners, competent, experienced men, with good references, can always be obtained by addressing The Coachmen's Club, 876 Broadway. g

GOOD GARDENER wants steady place; handy all around man. J. B., box 3, Tribune. g

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Good live men in every locality to represent a large manufacturing company and introduce their goods; steady employment and large income in good legitimate business assured to men that are honest and willing to attend to business; references required. Send self addressed stamped envelope for reply to The Rex Manufacturing Company, No. 228 Chartres st., New Orleans, La. f

WE WANT AGENTS—San Francisco and Alameda counties; economic department Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co.; good contracts; industrial men succeed well; call between 5 and 6 P. M. Write to or call upon Redwine & Brewster, room 342, Phelan building, San Francisco.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate; any sum. Hugh M. Cameron, 1058 Broadway, Oakland. z

SMALL AMOUNTS advanced to salaried men; all securities considered. The Reynolds Co., Third and Jessie sts., S. F. z

MONEY loaned on real estate. Kings, 457 Ninth, near Broadway.

MONEY to loan on furniture, pianos, jewelry, live stock, merchandise, machinery, etc. King's Real Estate, 457 Ninth, near Broadway.

MONEY TO LOAN to buy or build homes; repayable monthly installments; loans on notes, etc. W. Matthews, 632 Market st., rm 23, San Francisco. z

AVOID DELAYS—$50 to $100,000; 1st & 2d mortgages; 6 per cent; estates in probate; undivided interests in estates, legacies and mortgages bought; advice and full information free. P. A. Dolan, 40 Montgomery street, S. F. z

MONEY TO LOAN—Sums to suit; $200 to $10,000; bargains in real estate. D. F. McDonald & Co., 463 Ninth st. z

LOANS on real estate and on furniture or pianos, with or without removal, in Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley; any amount; lowest rates; all business confidential. Call or write to Becker & Co., 26 Montgomery st., San Francisco. z

LOANS on furniture, pianos, in Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda; lowest rates; without removal, delay or commission. Noonan, 1017-23 Mission st., S. F. z

ANY AMOUNT, 6½ per cent on real estate, 2d, 3d mortgages, estates, real estate in probate. R. McColgan, 24 Montgomery, San Francisco. z

ADVANCES on furniture or pianos without removal; money quick; confidential; no commission; lowest interest. Rm 68, 1170 Market st., S. F. z

MONEY LOANED—Sums to suit, on good real estate security. L. M., box 2, Tribune office. z

MONEY TO LOAN on pianos, furniture or real estate; business confidential. J. H. Edson, 1209 Broadway. z

LOANS to salaried people; no security except name. New Era Loan Co., room 25, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland. z

FOR EXCHANGE.

ONE of the best centrally located lodging houses in Oakland for a good stock or grain farm, or Oakland real estate. E. A. Bushell, 1255 Broadway. v

FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE and three lots near Fruitvale school; well worth $1,250; exchange for house and lot in Oakland; I pay cash difference. 727 Magnolia st. v

$2,500—FORTY Acres, fruit ranch, Southern California, unincumbered, for cottage in Oakland or vicinity. A. J. Ward, 1055 Market st., San Francisco. v

WE HAVE small fruit and chicken ranches, also stock ranches, in various parts of the State, to exchange for Oakland residence and business property, or lodging houses. Address (with description of your property enclosed), Pacific Coast Exchange, No. 1007½ Market st. (near Sixth), San Francisco.

EDUCATIONAL AND MUSICAL

SHORTHAND, High and Grammar School subjects, Civil Service, Normal. E. L. Knowlton, 906 Broadway, rms 41-42. y

MISS HORTON'S SCHOOL, Twelfth and Filbert sts., Oakland; fifteenth year opened Aug. 1, 1898; pupils of both sexes; primary, grammar and High school grades; accredited by the University of California. See or address Miss Sarah W. Horton, principal, 964 Eighteenth st.

ENGINEERING—Electrical, Mining, Civil. Theoretical, Practical; complete laboratories; field work construction; wiring chemistry; assaying. Heald's College, 24 Post, S. F.; catalogue. y

OAKLAND Seminary, 528 11th; a limited number of pupils given individual attention; prepared for High school, colleges and University. Mrs. M. K. Blake, the principal, has employed an extra teacher to coach pupils behind in classes at school. y

CAREFUL instruction in Pitman system of shorthand and typewriting, day or evening. For particulars apply at 900 Clay st., Oakland. y

S. C. BALDWIN—Banjo, mandolin, guitar teacher; instruments free to pupils to take home; latest music transposed to above instruments. 530 Fourteenth, cor. Grove; phone black 2501. y

LERCHER'S ORCHESTRA and music studio; voice culture, violin, cornet, piano; 1069 Broadway. Latest music furnished. Phone green 495. y

SPANISH—1166 Tenth st.; class or individual instruction. y

ROBT. F. GALLAGHER'S Practical Shorthand and Typewriting School; court reporter 17 years; pupils qualified to be court reporters; terms reasonable; special evening speed class. Parrott building, rooms 430-31-32, S. F. y

MANDOLIN, guitar, banjo. Rooms 1 and 2, Macdonough bldg. Instrument, music stand and instruction book free to take home. Prof. F. Palmer.

KINDERGARTEN—Send your little ones to 522 Seventeenth; best training; children kept all day. y

PRIVATE LESSONS given in telegraphy, day or evening; terms reasonable. A. M., box 6, Tribune office. y

ZITHER lessons at your home or at studio, 652 E. 12th. Miss J. Blessing. y

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LOST—Thursday, February 2d, two black mares. Finder will please return to A. A. Moore, Sixth ave. and East Twentieth st., East Oakland, and receive reward. r

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GREAT RACING AT INGLESIDE SATURDAY.

The "Evergreen Stake" at a mile and a quarter, to be run in heats, will be the attraction at Ingleside track Saturday.

Among the twenty-one nominations to the stake are such good performers as G. B. Morris, The Bachelor, Horatio, Robert Bonner, Wheel of Fortune, Imp, Minstrel II, What-er-Lou, Red Glen, Tom Cromwell, Dare II, Prince Blazes, Morellito and others. In addition to the stake event the program for Saturday, the closing day of the present meeting, calls for a selling purse at a mile and a furlong, a hurdle handicap at one mile and a quarter over five hurdles, a selling purse at one mile, and a handicap for 3-year-olds and upwards at one mile and a furlong.

A few years ago heat races were the attraction, but eventually they gave way to dashes. The return to this form of sport will, however, be heralded with delight by old-time turf followers. The quality of the nominations is such that a fine race is assured for Saturday, for if only four or five of those named go to the post, a great contest will result.

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OUR BOYS TO BE HONORED.

Grand Reception to Be Given Returned Soldiers.

The members of the Eighth Regiment, U. S. V., who have been mustered out of the service and who have returned to their homes in this city, will be given a grand reception next Tuesday evening by Company A, Veteran Reserves, assisted by the Woman's Relief Corps. There will be a street parade. The Veteran Reserves will start from the Armory, corner of Twelfth and Webster streets, and proceed to Broadway, thence to Eighth, thence to Washington, thence to Eleventh and thence to Loring Hall.

The program at the hall will be as follows:

Overture (while soldiers are being seated), by Florence May Crandall; a few remarks of welcome, by Captain C. K. King, Company A, V. R.; reply, by Captain C. L. E. Wenk, Company F; address of welcome in behalf of Merchants' Exchange, Geo. W. Arper; address of welcome in behalf of Board of Trade, Craigie Sharp; instrumental music, Mandolin Club of Company F; address of welcome, Colonel Robert McKillican; address of welcome in behalf of Sons of Veterans, L. D. Manning; song, comic, J. H. Vincent, Company A, V. R.; recitation, comic, Comrade G. W. Arbuckle of G. A. R.; comedy selection, W. Johnson, Company F; contortionist performance, Leslie McKillican, Company F; a short farce, entitled "The Great Ethiopian Dental Doctor from Darkest Africa," by J. C. Darnall and others of Company A.

The boys of the Eighth Regiment and their wives and mothers will then proceed to the banquet room, followed by the members of Company A. The ladies wish that they could invite all the audience to the banquet, but it will be utterly impossible. Tickets will be issued to the men at formation at the armory of Company A, Twelfth and Webster streets.

As soon as the soldiers proceed to the banquet room dancing will commence for those present.

The different addresses will not extend over five or ten minutes each, as it is desired to have the evening one of fun and good will toward men. Addresses will be made at the tables at the banquet by prominent citizens.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1899.

DEEDS.

Dec. 9, 1898—John G. Hertle Jr. to Annie J. Taveira wf John, Okd, Und ½ int W Magnolia st 255-6 S 5th st S 25 x W 133-3, being lot 38 blk 476, Briggs tct, Map 2, $5.

Jan. 9, 1899—Walter C. & Alma J. Beatie to Albert Van Haltren, Okd, NW Orange st 50 SW Morrison pl SW 40 x NW 99 blk B, Lds Okd View Hd Assn, $10.

Feb. 14, 1899—John D. & Anita B. McKee to George R. Warren, Bklyn Tp, N Tallant st 271-4¼ W Fruitvale av W 50 x N 147-6, ptn Tallant tct, $10.

Feb. 6, 1899—Frank N. & Hannah Dodd to Ralph Y. Hoover, Ala, E Park av 107.8 N San Jose av E 128-3¼ x N 50, being ptn Ala Park Hd, $10.

Feb. 14, 1899—Edgar B. & Eliza Clarke to Eugenie Gauthier wf M., Eden Tp, SW County road Oakland to Haywards 126-6½ NW from NE line Hepburn st SW 81-5 NE 24 NE 73 SE 25-5 to beg, San Leandro, $10.

Feb. 13, 1899—Bank of Livermore to Emma J. Smith, Mur'y Tp, Lots 7 and 8 blk 30, Town of Livermore, $770.

Feb. 15, 1899—John E. Shepherd admr Est. Katharine or Katie or Katy Shepherd to Anton & Anna B. Aanonson, Okd, SW 13th and Peralta sts S 25 x W 110, being lot 1 blk 726-B, $1200.

Feb. 15, 1899—Elizabeth Kelly to Christopher A. Mulvey, Okd, E Castro st 50 N 5th st N 25 x E 75, being lot 3 blk 50, $10.

Dec. 19, 1898—E. B. & Emma S. Thorne to Concepcion Q. Cisneros, Okd, W Lewis st 88 S W-5th st S 25 x W 65, being the S 25 ft lot 31 and E 40 ft lot 27 blk H, Bay View Hd, $10.

Dec. 20, 1898—John E. & Chas. A. Henderlong to Frank W. Hopps, Ala, Lot 24 blk B, Fitch tct, $10.

Feb. 13, 1899—Mary Nielson extx Est. Herman Nielson to M. C. Petersen, Eden Tp, Lot 7, Nielson tct Map 2, $1119.

Feb. 13, 1899—Jose Felis to Antonio E. Mezza, Mur'y Tp, Lots 10 and 11 blk 17, Northern Addn to Town of Livermore, subj to mtge for $225, $775.

MORTGAGES.

Feb. 16, 1899—Marius & Eugenie Gautier to Edgar B. Clark, Eden Tp, SW line county road San Leandro to Haywards 126-6½ NW from NE Hepburn st th SW 81-5 NE 24 NE 73 SE 25-5 to beg, San Leandro, 1 year 7 per cent, $300.

Feb. 15, 1899—W. E. Pimentel to J. P. L. Bjorholm, Eden Tp, Lot 4 blk D, Anspacher tct, being a resub Haywards tct, Town of Haywards, 1 year 6½ per cent, $300.

Feb. 14, 1899—George T. Burtchaell & Dan'l Crowley to Central Bank, Okd, W Broadway 140 S from NW cor Broadway and Birnie st th S 24 W 98-2 5-8 N 24-9 E 49-8 to beg, $4000.

Feb. 1, 1899—Albert & Emma Van Haltren to Continental B. & L. Assn, Okd, NW Orange st 50 SW Morrison pl SW 40 x NW 99 blk B, Lds Okd View Hd Assn, 10 years 6 per cent, $2300.

Feb. 13, 1899—A. L. Taylor to Hibernia S. & L. Socy, E Okd, NE E-22d st 150 SE 7th av SE 149-6 19-32 x NE 125 blk 137, Clinton, 1 year 7½ per cent, $2750.

Feb. 6, 1899—Hans J. Rohde to G. Tiscornia, Bklyn Tp, W Fremont av 340 N E-14th st N 50 x W 140, being ptn Linda Rosa tct, 1 year 12 per cent, $175.

Feb. 13, 1899—Leah F. Nott, Frank P. & Frieda Simmen to Joseph A. Longe, Ala, E Paru st 40 S Alameda av S 35 x E 109 blk E, Oak Park, Feb. 13, 1900, $1600.

Feb. 10, 1899—Jose Fells to D. M. Conner, Mur'y Tp, Lots 10 and 11 blk 17, Northern Addn to Town of Livermore, 1 day 7 per cent, $225.

Feb. 16, 1899—J. M. Robertson & O. S. Lindon to Alameda Savings Bank, Ala, Lot C blk 53, Alameda Park Hd, $200.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Feb 6, 99—Mette K Warnicke to E B Pond and H C Campbell trs S F Savings Union, Bkly, W Newbury st 300 N Ashby av N 80 W 96 S 40 E 105 to beg blk A, Adeline tract, $500.

Feb 11, 99—Concepcion Q and C Cisneros to R J McMullen and W D Mosgly trs Oakland Loan & Inv Co, Okd, W Lewis st 88 S W-5th st 25 x W 65 blk H, Bay View Hd, $400.

Oct 26, 98—Allen J and Adaline Buell to Same, Bklyn Tp, S Nicol av 100.02 E Capp st extended South th E 50.01 x S 150 blk D, DeWolf tract, $150.

RELEASES.

Feb 13, 99—Home Security B & L Assn to G T Burtchaell and D Crowley, Okd, 481 m 469, W Broadway 140 S from NW cor Broadway and Bernie st S 24 W 43.2⅝ N 24.9 E 49.8 to beg, $4,000.

Feb 11, 99—George S Grant to Joseph and Jennie Grimes, Bklyn Tp, 570 m 3, Lots 5 and 6 blk E, Corrected Map Nicol tract, $400.

Feb 15, 99—J P L Bjorholm to W E Pimentel, Eden Tp, 537 m 174, Lot 4 blk D, Anspacher tract being a resub Haywards tract, Haywards, $250.

Feb 16, 99—Berkeley Bank of Savings to George C and Ellen Woodsum, Bkly 519 m 202, Lot 11 blk 24, Magee tract, $500.

Feb 8, 99—Bank of Alameda to Peter A Newman, Ala, 455 m 205, The E 20 ft lot 15 and W 10 ft Lot 16 blk 4, Jenks and Mead Hd, $675.

Feb 16, 99—William F Lewis to Katie or Katy Shepherd, Okd, 538 m 221 $450, 534 m 188 $100, SW 13th and Peralta sts S 25 x W 110, blk 726-B, $550.

RECONVEYANCES.

Feb 4, 99—E B Pond and H C Campbell trs S F Savings Union to Anna C Sonne wf K H, Bkly, 506 d 61, Lots 14 and 15 blk A, Adeline tract, $1,000.

Feb 9, 99—J West Martin and Wm G Henshaw trs Union Savings Bk to Walter C Beatie, Okd, 645 d 369, NW Orange st 50 SW Morrison pl SW 40 x NW 99 blk B, Lands Okd View Hd Assn, partial, —.

Feb 11, 99—H Sevening and J E Baker trs Alameda Savings Bank to Clara S Elliott, Ala, 646 d 49, 14 Paru st 37.6 S Alameda av S 37.6 x E 100 blk E, Oak Park, partial.

ATTACHMENTS.

Feb. 16, 1899—Wm. P. Dunshee vs. J. L. Champlin, lot 15 blk H, Broadway Terrace tract, Okd Tp, $157. Writ issued from Justice's Court Bklyn Tp.

BILL OF SALE.

Feb. 13, 1899—W. L. Wallace to Wm. Fieldwick, saloon etc, on following: Beg at a pt 251 W fm NE cor Holden st and Park av E 25 N 75 W 25 S 75 to beg Okd Tp; also barn on W Hollis st 225 N Park av N 55 x W 133, Okd Tp, $300.

HOMESTEADS.

Feb. 15, 1899—Frederick Sundell, declaration, N San Jose av 132 W Lafayette st W 44 x N 150, Ala, $5,000.

LEASES.

Apr. 2, 1898—Hamblet R. Hunt to S. C. Manssen, lot on S line of road leading from the depot to the old Vallejo mill in town of Niles together with blacksmith shop and tools, Wash Tp, 3 years $15 per month.

Apr. 12, 1898—Margretha Schwerdt to Adolph Uhl, E Myrtle 60-9 N W-12th st N 50 x E 100 blk 569, Okd, 20 years from Apr. 12, 1898, $1 per month. It is also agreed that 2d party can have the privilege of purchasing same during term of lease for $2,000.

ABSTRACTS OF JUDGMENT.

7,662—Feb. 16, 1899—Hugh Hogan et al. vs. J. P. Beckett, for pltff fm Justice's Court, Okd, $24.

RELEASE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Marginal—H. D. Fraser to Elizabeth Thompson, 28 pp m 434, piano at 718 7th st, Okd, $50.

Marginal—J. E. Horton to R. and Mary J. Humphrey, Y pp m 443, personal ppty at No. 835 23d st, Okd, $222.

Marginal—Same to Thos. F. and Nellie A. O'Day, 27 pp m 297, personal ppty at No. 1734 Eagle av, Ala, $60.

Marginal—Jennie Horton to Ellen Holchkuss, 28 pp m 70, personal ppty at 1408 6th st, Okd, $100.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Feb. 15, 1899—Ole Olesen to H. D. Fraser, tools, fixtures etc, at No. 230 San Pablo av, Okd, May 15, 1899, 5 per cent per month, $60.

Dec. 20, 1898—Mary S. Lidell to Mrs. M. M. Allen, furniture etc, at No. 1011½ Washington st, Okd, 2 months 1 per cent per month, $100.

OFFICIAL BOND.

Feb. 15, 1899—Geo. E. De Golia, Notary Public, bonds $5,000. Frank Otis and C. L. Maxwell sureties.

NOTICE TO REDEEM.

John G. Klampke to whom it may concern, before Mar. 20, 1899, lot 7 blk 747, Levy tract, Bklyn Tp, $3.

Same to same, same, lot 8 blk 747, same, $3.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

15,925—Department 3—Emma Wade vs. Wm. E. Wade, divorce. H. S. Aldrich.

15,526—Department 2—E. B. Clark vs. N. L. Hansen, restitution of premises. Nye & Kinsell.

15,927—Department 1—Mary Thompson vs. David Thompson, divorce. J. H. Lucas.

ESTATES.

6,065—Department 4—Jessie M. Graham et al. (minors), application for letters of guardianship, by Sarah Graham, int in est Jas. Graham. Harris & Donahue.

6,113—Department 4—Clinton S. King, application for letters of administration, by Aurora M. King, real and personal property. John Yule.

6,114—Department 4—H. D. Clark, application for vesting homestead, by Elizabeth Clark, real property. Fitzgerald & Abbott.

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CITY OF OAKLAND

ELECTION, MARCH 13th, 1899

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For City Attorney ..... W. A. DOW
For City Engineer ..... M. K. MILLER
For Councilman-at-Large ..... A. BARSTOW
For Councilman-at-Large ..... B. C. CUVELLIER
For Councilman-at-Large ..... GEO. R. STETSON
For Councilman-at-Large ..... B. H. WELCH
For Councilman, First Ward ..... F. K. MOTT
For Councilman, Second Ward ..... F. R. GIRARD
For Councilman, Third Ward ..... M. W. UPTON
For Councilman, Fourth Ward ..... L. G. WOLFE
For Councilman, Fifth Ward ..... FELTON TAYLOR
For Councilman, Sixth Ward ..... MILES DOODY
For Councilman, Seventh Ward ..... H. D. ROWE
For School Director at Large ..... JOHN RUSS
For School Director at Large ..... H. A. POWELL
For School Director at Large ..... W. F. B. WAKEFIELD
For School Director at Large ..... C. L. INGLER
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For School Director, Second Ward ..... ROBERT M. PRICE
For School Director, Third Ward ..... GEO. E. RANDOLPH
For School Director, Fourth Ward ..... T. F. MOCK
For School Director, Fifth Ward, DAVID RUTHERFORD
For School Director, Sixth Ward ..... HENRY MENGES
For School Director, Seventh Ward, DR. W. J. WILCOX
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—for—
MAYOR

W. A. DOW
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for
CITY ATTORNEY

W. W. CAMRON,
Independent Candidate for
COUNCILMAN
For Second Ward.

A. H. BREED
Regular Republican Nominee
for
City Auditor and Assessor

M. K. MILLER
Regular Republican and Municipal League Nominee
for
CITY ENGINEER

EDWIN MEESE
Regular Municipal League Nominee
—for—
COUNCILMAN
Of the Fourth Ward.

MILES DOODY
Regular Republican Nominee
—for—
COUNCILMAN
Of the Sixth Ward.

D. C. HINSDALE
Regular Municipal League Nominee
—for—
City Auditor and Assessor

F. R. GIRARD
—for—
Regular Republican and Municipal League Nominee
COUNCILMAN
Of the Second Ward.

GEO. B. M. GRAY
Regular Municipal League Nominee
—for—
COUNCILMAN
Of the Sixth Ward.

B. H. WELCH
Regular Republican Nominee
—for—
Councilman-at-Large

DANIEL W. ALDEN
Regular Democratic and Independent Nominee
—for—
COUNCILMAN
Of the Third Ward.

Z. T. GILPIN
Regular Republican and Municipal League Nominee
—for—
City Treasurer and Tax Collector

ANSON BARSTOW
Regular Republican and Municipal League Nominee
—for—
COUNCILMAN AT LARGE

FELTON TAYLOR
Regular Republican and Municipal League Nominee
—for—
COUNCILMAN
Of the Fifth Ward.

B. C. CUVELLIER
Regular Republican and Municipal League Nominee
—for—
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE

GEORGE R. STETSON
Regular Republican and Citizens Municipal League Nominee.
—for—
COUNCILMAN AT LARGE

HENRY MENGES
Regular Republican and Independent Nominee
—for—
SCHOOL DIRECTOR
Of the Sixth Ward

DR. W. F. B. WAKEFIELD
Regular Republican, Independent and Democratic Nominee
—for—
School Director at Large

E. W. WOODWARD
Independent Candidate for
COUNCILMAN
Of the Fifth Ward

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THOMAS F. CARRITY
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—for—
City Attorney

JOHN H. CREGAN
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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda.

JOHN R. WALKER, Plaintiff, vs. JASON SMITH, IDA B. SMITH, wife of JASON SMITH, JOHN DOE, RICHARD ROE, JANE BLITZ.

J. E. McElroy, attorney for plaintiff.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Jason Smith, Ida B. Smith, wife of Jason Smith, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Blitz, defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served on you within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to secure a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint and executed by the said defendants Jason Smith and Ida B. Smith on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1887, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in the sum of $650.00 and the interest accruing thereon, made and given by the said defendants Jason Smith and Ida B. Smith to the plaintiff herein, and that the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amount found due upon said promissory note and to the payment of amount found on account of taxes and premium on insurance and to the payment of costs and counsel fees incurred herein, and in case such proceeds be not sufficient to pay the same then to obtain an execution against said Jason Smith and Ida B. Smith for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity or redemption and interest of, in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, special reference being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, to-wit: the sum of $500.00 with interest from August 2nd, 1886, at the rate of nine per cent per annum according to the terms of said promissory note, and for the further sum of $20.49 with interest thereon at one per cent per month from the 9th day of November, 1888, and the further sum of $12.20 with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from the 6th day of February, 1898, and for costs and counsel fees, and will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1898.

(Superior Court Seal.) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
J. E. M'ELROY, No. 969 Broadway St., Oakland, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of August E. Tobroeke, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Public Administrator of the estate of August E. Tobroeke, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at his place of business, at No. 1118, east side of Broadway, Oakland, Alameda county, California.

Dated January 15th, 1899.

WM. H. KNIGHT, R. A. KING, Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Ignatz Franck, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor and executrix of the last signed, executor and executrix of the last will and testament and of the estate of Ignatz Franck, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor and executrix, at the residence of said executor and executrix, 532 Jones street, Oakland, Alameda Co., California, which said residence the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Ignatz Franck, deceased.

HENRY FRANCK, LOUISA FRANCK, Executor and Executrix of the last will and testament and of the estate of Ignatz Franck, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, February 10, 1899.

GEORGE A. PROCTOR, Attorney for said Estate, 405 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Edward Meeks, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Edward Meeks, deceased, and for the issuance to Constance Adela Meeks and Blanche Thayer Heath of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Saturday, the 11th day of February, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 26th, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
MORRISON & COPE, Crocker Bldg., San Francisco, Attorneys for Petitioners.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1898.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1898.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1898, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1898, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1898,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1898,

At 8 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1899, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1898 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1899, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1899,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice s hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3740 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1898, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1898.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1898.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in the matter of sale to pay assessments delinquent, together with costs of advertising, in the matter of the opening and widening of Commerce street in the city of Oakland, as to be held by me in front of my office, City Hall, in the city of Oakland, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1898, that said sale was commenced at said time and place, but that pursuant to, and by reason of an order and injunction made and issued out of and by the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, dated September 26, 1898, by which I was restrained and enjoined from selling or offering for sale any parcels of land under said assessment, and pursuant to said order and injunction, the further proceedings under said sale and notice of sale were by me at said time and place postponed until the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of September 30, 1898, at the same place, and that such proceedings and further proceedings under said notice of sale and sale thereunder would be by me postponed from day to day until ten o'clock A. M. of the succeeding day until said injunction be released, dismissed or made perpetual, and that, upon the dissolution of such injunction I will proceed at 10 o'clock on the day following such dissolution with such sale and continue the same until the completion thereof.

Dated September 29, 1898.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Leander Sawyer, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Leander Sawyer, deceased, and for the issuance to Huldah H. Sawyer of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Feb. 13, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
THOMPSON & THOMPSON, Attorneys for Petitioner, 507 Parrott Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE.

Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Santa Clara, State of California, made on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1898, in the matter of the estate of Peter Johnson, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of said Peter Johnson, deceased, will sell at private sale, on or after the 6th day of March, A. D. 1899, to the highest bidder, for cash in United States gold coin, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Peter Johnson, deceased, at the time of his death, and also all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Peter Johnson at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 1 of the Kimble tract in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in United States gold coin ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

Offers or bids must be in writing and will be received at the law office of C. M. Lorigan, room 6, Farmers' Union building, in the city of San Jose, county of Santa Clara, State of California.

E. A. JOHNSON,
Administrator of the estate of Peter Johnson, deceased.

Dated, San Jose, Cal., February 15th, 1899.

C. M. LORIGAN, Attorney for Administrator.

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SNOW FIRES FIRST GUN OF CAMPAIGN.

Stands for Economy and Progress in the City.

Sound Reasons Why He Should Be Elected.

The Municipal League held the opening meeting of the campaign in Masonic Hall last evening. There was a fair attendance and considerable interest was taken in the speeches.

The meeting was called to order by President Cary Howard. He made a short address eulogizing the candidates on the Municipal League ticket. He particularly recommended W. R. Snow as a progressive candidate for the office of Mayor. He said that the ticket as a whole would carry itself and was sure to win. The fight was to see that every one voted at the polls. Good government was a necessity and if all did their duty he had no doubt that the candidates of the Municipal League would be elected by a handsome majority.

GILES H. GRAY.

Giles H. Gray was then introduced. He called attention to the work of the Municipal League. It was the province of the League to put a ticket in the field which all could vote for. "This is an effort for good government," he said. "When we started our fight against the Spaniards it was not the few that took up the fight. Every one joined in the fight. Now, in our municipal fight, what we want is every one to get in and vote for the candidates of the Municipal League ticket. We want you to vote for good government."

President Howard then said that he regretted that all the candidates could not be present to address the meeting. He said R. W. Snow had consented to address the meeting.

MR. SNOW'S SPEECH.

Mr. Snow was greeted with applause. He made an interesting speech as follows:

"During my brief absence from the city last month you saw fit in convention to pass by for the time a thousand citizens whom you might have honored, to nominate me for Mayor. The campaign is now on, and we must find some good reasons for your action or make an apology for it.

"WE MAY STATE WITHOUT FEAR OF CHALLENGE THAT THE CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS OF OAKLAND HAVE BEEN DISSATISFIED WITH THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF THE PAST: THAT THEY ARE DISSATISFIED WITH THE GOVERNMENT AS IT IS NOW.

"I do not know that there is any place on earth for the iconoclast and his destructive policy. Certainly not in a government of the people, like our own. There are those citizens who would smash our city government if they could, and build anew. This is an unwise suggestion, and fortunately we cannot pursue it if we would.

"One reason given by citizens for an unsatisfactory city government is our charter, and they would demolish it with a single blow if they could. Those of you who are students of municipal affairs know, however, that it is possible to have a bad government under a good charter and also possible to have a good government under a bad charter.

"Five elections have been held since the adoption of the present city charter. Five different Mayors have held office under it. Our charter places greater burdens upon the Mayor of this city than have been assumed to this day. This has not always been the fault of any Mayor of this city, but the fact remains. And to a situation like this you propose to bring my face to face for two years, and you have said to the voters of this city that your choice for Mayor has it in him to lift our local government up out of the pit into which it seems to have fallen, to the high place where it belongs."

At this point Mr. Snow read from the charter provisions regarding the tax levy. He declared that the law did not allow a levy of more than one dollar, and emphatically expressed his opposition to fixing a levy higher than a dollar and his conviction that any action by which a higher levy was made was illegal in that it was in conflict with the charter. The audience loudly applauded this statement.

"Not all of Oakland would be satisfied with a government if it were simply economical. But some would be satisfied with only this feature, and nearly every citizen demands that this feature shall not be overlooked.

"Has your nominee for Mayor that quality which will insure an economical administration of city affairs? What is his record in this regard? Let us see.

"I have been your City Auditor for ten years. I had the advantage of the rest of the city government in 1889, when I began serving you, in that I had given some study to our new charter.

"The government of 1889 permitted me to run the city that year in those things that affected finances. The tax rate which I recommended was adopted by the Council—and that rate was $1.00; which rate included provision for bond interest and bond redemption, and also included provision for the transfer of money to the next fiscal year, so that the city should at no time be without funds to meet its obligations when due. And may I state to you for your information and for the information of the honorable candidate of the Independent party, who is now before this city on a dollar tax rate, that the sum of $57,000 was transferred to the following year after all claims of the year 1889-90 were paid, and this, too, out of a total tax rate of one dollar and no more.

"I SUBMIT TO YOU, GENTLEMEN, AND TO THE CREDITORS OF THIS CITY WHO STILL HOLD THE UNPAID WARRANTS OF THIS CITY, DRAWN AGAINST THE TWO FISCAL YEARS WHEN HON. JOHN L. DAVIE WAS MAYOR OF THIS CITY; I SUBMIT TO YOU, GENTLEMEN, AND TO THESE CREDITORS, IF MY RECORD FOR ECONOMY IS NOT GOOD.

"Not all of the citizens and taxpayers of this city would be satisfied with a harmonious city government. There are a few men so born that they must always be in some kind of a fight, either as an active participant or a close observer.

MUST HAVE HARMONY.

"Now, the voters of this city have a right to ask what is the quality of your candidate for Mayor in this regard.

"WITHOUT HARMONY IN OUR CITY GOVERNMENT, THE DISSATISFACTION OF THE PAST AND PRESENT WILL CONTINUE FOREVER. NO MAYOR OF THIS OR ANY OTHER CITY CAN RE-MAKE THE MEN WHO ARE ELECTED TO GOVERN WITH HIM. THEY MUST BE TAKEN AS THEY ARE. TO STAND THEM AGAINST THE WALL MAY AFFORD GRATIFICATION TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE, BUT TACT IS BETTER THAN A STRONG ARM. THE FIELD MUST BE PLOWED WITH THE TEAM THAT IS FURNISHED OR THERE WILL BE NO BREAD IN THE FALL. THE CITY OF OAKLAND WILL NEVER RISE TO A HIGH PLACE AMONG THE CITIES OF THIS STATE AND COUNTRY UNTIL WE HAVE A HARMONIOUS CITY GOVERNMENT.

"Without harmony there can be no satisfactory progress. Now, I take it that this city desires to move on to the full limit of its financial ability. Fault will be found by some if anything costly is done; but far more complaint will be made if less is accomplished in the next decade than reasonably may be.

"The great public institutions of modern cities have cost and are still requiring large sums of money. Our citizens desire the best things that these cities have acquired. These things Oakland can have by gift or by paying for them, and in no other way.

"If the taxpayers of Oakland were able and willing to pay the per capita tax of Paris, Berlin, Birmingham, New York, Boston, and like cities, the sum so raised would be $9,000,000 in ten years. I am not advocating or even suggesting any such policy for Oakland. I am only calling your attention to the financial demand upon taxpayers, which in great modern cities is the price of civic beauty and convenience. All, including the most extravagant institutions suggested for Oakland, do not aggregate $2,000,000 for the next ten years."

Mr. Snow expressed very strong disapproval of the recent Council proceedings with regard to the Cemetery Creek sewer, for which an appropriation of $50,000 was recently made out of next year's funds. He declared that the action of those interested in the scheme in lobbying the measure through the Council was highly improper conduct.

"AS ONE WHO MAY BE YOUR MAYOR," SAID MR. SNOW, "I BEG OF YOU TO LET YOUR OFFICERS DO THEIR WORK DURING THE COMING ADMINISTRATION WITHOUT PACKING THE LOBBY OF THE COUNCIL TO SECURE ANY DESIRED ACTION. LET YOUR OFFICERS DEMONSTRATE WHETHER THEY ARE ABLE TO GOVERN SATISFACTORILY BEFORE YOU ESTABLISH THE DANGEROUS PRECEDENT OF PACKING THE LOBBY, AS WAS DONE RECENTLY BY CITIZENS, WHO, HOWEVER WORTHY THEY MAY BE AS MEN, WERE ENGAGED IN A PRACTICE THAT IS MOST WRONG."

H. A. POWELL.

Attorney H. A. Powell was then introduced by the chairman to speak on the water front question. He said in part:

"There is no reason in the world why Oakland should not have the commerce which is transacted in San Francisco. You may look into the history of other cities and you will find that nearly every one has controlled its water front. You may look at European cities and see how they have controlled their water fronts. Look at Gibraltar. It would have been impossible to have built the city had the people not owned the water front. The people of the cities of England discovered long ago that it would not do to have the water front owned by private individuals. In London not a foot of the water front is owned by private capital. Coming to this side of the Atlantic, we find the same state of affairs. In most of the cities excepting New York the water front is owned by the people.

"Take it on the Pacific Coast and all attempts of private individuals to get control of the harbor of San Francisco have been frustrated. The day will come in Oakland when the citizens will bless the Municipal League for its efforts to save to the city its water front. (Applause.) The Supreme Court has already decided that no corporation can have control of the land beyond low tide line. We want a decision which will prohibit private ownership of land above high tide line."

D. EDWARD COLLINS.

D. Edward Collins was the next speaker. His remarks were brief and to the point. He said: "I have never been in politics, but I have always been deeply interested in whatever is for the interest of the city and good government. The only way to have good government in any city is to have a Municipal League. Everywhere our city government is a source of corruption. Foreign nations, while they have the highest respect for Americans take occasion to severely criticise our city governments. Why should not Oakland become great like other cities in the world. Cities are the centers of political organization. As long as they are corrupt so will be the government of the country. Our only hope is to put men of honesty and courage into office. Municipal Leagues are being formed everywhere. They are our only hope for reform. We need men to control the affairs of the city the same as they would control their private business.

"Discontent is the stimulus for a higher life. The Municipal League is one great factor in the reform movement which is sweeping over the country. If a reform is to be made it should be made within the party. If this is not done a reform party must be started for good government is a necessity and we must have it.

"The Municipal League of Oakland has been organized for the purpose of bettering our city government. It is non-sectarian, non-partisan and is accomplishing more good than people have any conception of."

The meeting then adjourned.

Lost His Gun.

Detective Holland and the officials in the Sheriff's office are looking for a 41-caliber, nickel-plated Colt's revolver, which was taken from one of the rooms in the court house. One of the deputy sheriffs temporarily hung the revolver on a hook. When he returned to get it he found that some one had taken it. The culprit, whoever he is, will save any trouble by returning the pistol to the Sheriff's office.

SANTA FE IS PUSHING WORK.

Why Cannot Oakland Have the Big Shops.

The Santa Fe people are making preparations for the occupation of the Valley Road. Already arrangements are being made for new rolling stock.

They have commenced building for the use of the latter 250 box cars at their shops in Topeka, Kas. These cars are to have a capacity of 80,000 pounds each. In addition, the Santa Fe has invited bids from the Eastern car manufactories for the construction of 1,000 box cars. All of this new rolling stock is to be delivered here during the months of July, August and September. It is understood that six passenger and ten freight locomotives for use on the Valley Road will shortly be ordered by President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe from a New York firm.

Superintendent of machinery John Player of the Santa Fe system is in San Francisco looking over the ground with the officers of the Valley Road with a view of selecting a site for the shops of the company. While nothing definite has been given out, it is understood the shops will be located at Stockton and will cost in the neighborhood of $200,000.

The question is asked, "Why can't Oakland get these shops?"

Letters Granted

J. F. Moody was granted letters testamentary this morning in the estate of Mary Frances Sheridan, deceased, with bonds fixed at $250. The estate consists of four lots and a dwelling house in Pomona.

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Will Sell for $3.

Corduroy Coat and Vest. Made to order for $12.

Will Sell for $5.

Lawn Tennis Coat and Pants of Tennis Flannel. Made to order for $15

Will Sell for $6.

Double-breasted sack suit of Bannockburn tweed. Made to order for $25.

Will Sell for $10.

Single-breasted sack suit of Aberdeen suiting. Made to order for $22.50.

Will Sell for $10.

Single-breasted sack suit of light tweed. Made to order for $25.

Will Sell for $10.

Single breasted suit of black worsted, birdseye design. Made to order for $16.

Will Sell for $8.

Camel's Hair Chinchilla Coat and Vest, double breasted sack. A fine piece of goods. Made to order for $35.

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GOVERNMENT CABLE BUGABOO.

Good Mr. Scrymser's Disinterested Advice.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—James A. Scrymser, president of the Pacific Cable Company of New York, has returned to this city from a trip of several months duration in the far East, where he has been investigating the possibility of the construction of an American transpacific cable. Mr. Scrymser made some interesting statements regarding the Pacific cable question and President McKinley's message to Congress on the subject.

The President's message set forth the urgency of having direct communication with the Far East, and particularly with the American possessions there. He suggested the construction and maintenance of a cable line, by either the Government or an American corporation—if by the latter "under such safeguards as Congress might impose," but he said: "I do not mean to make any recommendations to Congress as to which of these methods would be the most desirable."

Mr. Scrymser said: "I have observed that a third suggestion has been made—that there be a combination government and corporation line between the United States and the Philippines, which, I understand, has been favored by the American-Hawaiian Commissioners, namely, a United States Government cable line to Honolulu and an American corporation cable to the Philippines, China, Japan and Australia. This latter scheme would be a case of putting private capital between the devil and the deep sea."

Mr. Scrymser went on to explain how the Eastern Cable Company, an English corporation, by reason of vested rights would have a monopoly, as far as telegraphic cables are concerned, of the entire Asiatic coast and all Pacific islands now owned by Spain or formerly under the jurisdiction of that country until the year 1940. He was of the opinion that no American cable company, nor the United States Government, could obtain landing rights in the Ladrones, Philippines, at Hong Kong or at any point on the Asiatic coast without obtaining the consent of the Eastern Telegraph Company.

With reference to the action of the Secretary of State in disapproving, on December 20th last, the rights granted prior to annexation by the Hawaiian government to the Pacific Cable Company, which authorizes the company to lay cables from Honolulu eastward, Mr. Scrymser said: "It would have afforded a working basis for an adjustment of landing rights founded on reciprocity. In the nature of things it is clear that the Eastern Telegraph Company does not want any Pacific cable established, and it will not consent to any impairment of its rights unless fully compensated in a manner that will safeguard its existing interests.

"The Pacific Cable Company is strongly of the opinion that if it can secure the necessary concessions from the United States Government it can induce the Eastern Telegraph Company to consider a fair business proposition, especially when the British company sees that it will be to its future advantage."

Mr. Scrymser was of the opinion that should the United States undertake to establish a Government cable, serious international complications would arise. It is doubtful, he said, if China, Japan or Australia would permit the United States Government to operate a cable within its jurisdiction. The great cost to the Government of constructing and operating such a cable, he added, would make it highly impracticable.

"The political situation in the East," said Mr. Scrymser, "is exceedingly precarious. No one knows what may happen there at any moment. Our connection with the Philippines may be cut off without notice at any time. The Japanese realize, too, that a war between China and Russia would isolate them from the rest of the world, and they are anxious that the United States Government should act promptly.

"The Pacific Cable Company has had a bill before Congress for some time asking for cable concessions in the Pacific."

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NEW NICARAGUA CANAL DIRECTORS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Nicaragua Canal Company, the following directors were elected:

Captain J. W. Miller, president of the Providence and Stonington line; Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central Railway; R. L. Edwards, president of the Bank of the State of New York; Herman Oelrichs of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, Gordon McDonald of the Continental Trust Company, John J. Emory, Henry D. Pierce, William F. Cochran, Henry A. Parr, Rudolph Ellnsch, John J. Agar, Edwin S. Lancaster; and H. Wise Miller.

HARBOR TAXES AT CUBAN PORTS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn has directed that the following harbor improvement taxes be levied at all ports of Cuba: Each steamer entering, $8.25; each sailing vessel entering, $4.25; each ton of cargo landed from a steamer, 25 cents; each ton of cargo landed from a sailing vessel, $1.25; each con of coal landed from a steamer, $1.25; each ton of coal landed from a sailing vessel, $1.

These special taxes heretofore have been tried at Santiago, but to-day's order applies them to Havana and all other ports in Cuba.

Final Account Filed.

Wm. H. Knight has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Cleophas Gregoire, deceased. The total receipts of the estate were $2,189.11. The total disbursements were $539.60, leaving a balance of $1,649.51.

HOW DEATH CAME TO FAURE.

President of France Is Stricken With Heart Trouble.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the Times from London says:

Not a syllable of warning had prepared the public mind for the news which reached London of the sudden death of President Faure. It was near midnight when the first telegrams from their correspondents in Paris reached the London papers, and at this hour it is, of course, too late for them to gather any details or expressions of opinion here.

Prompt inquiries at the French Embassy only produced the news that the Embassador had received a telegram communicating nothing beyond that already known, that it was, of course, a great and wholly unexpected shock to him, and that in consequence he would be obliged to cancel his acceptance of an invitation to speak at the meeting of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in London next week.

Probably many foreign telegrams have been stopped in Paris, as this is always done on the Continent in case of the death of a crowned head or a President.

It is a most extraordinary fact that since the beginning of the present Republic of France, with the exception of the first term of President Grevy, not a single President has completed his term of office in a normal manner. Even Gervy resigned in the middle of his second term because of the scandalous proceedings of his son-in-law, Wilson. Up to almost his last moments Faure conducted the business of state, and even this week among pictures shown by a biograph at a local theater was a series showing him shooting pheasants at Fontainebleau.

In the extraordinary confused and volcanic situation of France it is impossible to forecast the course of events.

Every act of Dupuy has been taken with a view to forward his own candidacy for the Presidency. It was he, who, after being bitterly disappointed that Casimer-Perier was elected instead of himself, made office impossible to the former, and everybody in Paris believes that he sanctioned the prosecution of Urbain Gobier for his book attacking the army in the belief that the course of prosecution would show Faure was so compromised over the Madagascar campaign that his resignation would be inevitable or certainly his re-election impossible.

Under these circumstances, it is certain that he will make most desperate efforts to secure the presidential succession. Moreover, he, as Minister of the Interior, has control of all public money, and every prefect—in fact, the whole civil service—is at his disposal.

If for any reason Dupuy should be impossible, it is most likely that the candidate will be Paul Deschanel, a young, ambitious and very able politician, who is president of the Chamber, and several of whose recent utterances seemed to suggest his intention of becoming a presidential candidate.

It is also possible that one of the two rival pretenders—Prince Victor Napoleon or the Duke of Orleans—may seize the occasion, France being momentarily without a head, to risk everything upon a single throw for monarchial restoration, possibly beginning with a military demand for a plebescite.

WHITELAW REED'S TRIBUTE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Addressing the American Pulp and Paper Manufacturer's Association banquet last night, Whitelaw Reid, ex-Minister to France, spoke feelingly of the death of President Faure. He said he had personal knowledge of the friendliness of President Faure to this country, and that the whole United States would deplore the trial which has befallen the French Republic.

"I have known M. Faure through all the stages of his phenomenal career," said Mr. Reid, "and I can only say that in the death of President Faure France has lost a President worthy of its best annals, and America has lost a friend."

CRAWFORD MUST ACT BY HIMSELF.

County Superintendent of Schools Crawford has received a reply to his letter to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in regard to having guardians appointed for children who are inmates of orphan asylums. The answer gives very little satisfaction to Mr. Crawford. It refers him to the following sections of the Political Code:

"Section 1637—He must include in his report all children (whose parents or guardians are residents of the district) that are absent attending institutions of learning.

"Section 1638—He must not include in his report children who are attending institutions of learning, or such institutions as deaf and dumb, blind, and orphan asylums, in his district, but whose parents or guardians do not reside therein."

Mr. Crawford was familiar with these provisions. What he wanted was some means to have guardians appointed for school children attending such institutions. His object is to increase the apportionment of the school fund by so doing. He will endeavor to have some action taken in the matter.

THREATENED TO KILL HIS INVALID SISTER.

The examination of Charles Nicol, son of the janitress of the Clawson school, who is charged with a threat to kill his sister Isabella at Thirty-fourth and Adeline streets, will take place on the 18th inst.

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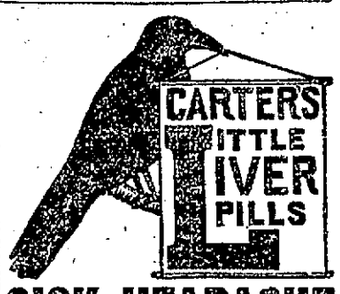

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CHAOS REIGNS IN FRENCH POLITICS

Faure's Death May Be the Signal for a Coup D'Etat.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The Figaro attributes the death of M. Faure to a sudden, violent attack of angina pectoris.

M. Delcasse, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, last night telegraphed to the foreign sovereigns informing them of the President's death.

M. Meline, in the course of a conversation with a press reporter, said that the President himself recently informed him that for a long time he had been suffering from heart trouble, which had caused him cruel pain.

M. Casimir-Perier, on learning of the calamity at midnight, expressed profound grief. He will call today at the Elysee to present his condolence to Mme. and Mlle. Faure.

Dr. Lanne-Longue, in an interview had with him by a representative of the Echo de Paris, said:

"When I entered the room the President was already conscious of the seriousness of his condition, and said: 'I am very sick.'

"As a matter of fact, from the first there was no hope. Ataxy supervened almost immediately, and was followed by paralysis of the left side. Finally the patient fell into absolute coma, and died at 10:30. He was unable to speak during his last moments.

"To sum up, it was a sudden attack, and from the first all efforts were useless. The President did not experience any symptoms. He had only a slight loss of appetite which could not cause alarm, and it was a great surprise to see him thus struck. He had not recently suffered any official fatigue, but the Fashoda affair greatly distressed him, and he was very anxious regarding the home and foreign situation of France."

COUDERT FEARS FOR FRANCE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Frederick R. Coudert, recognized as the head of the French element in America, when told of the death of President Faure, was visibly affected by the news. Recovering himself with an effort, he said: "Nothing more unfortunate for France could have happened at this juncture. This sad catastrophe plunges the French nation into chaos. The crisis is acute and imminent. Indeed, were the military party headed by General Boulanger at the present moment, I should look for the overthrow of the Republic. Happily for France, there is no militant poseur with influence enough to lead such a movement."

Allowances made for time lost through sickness or other necessary causes at Aydelotte's Business College.

YOUTHFUL TRAIN WRECKERS CAUGHT

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Feb. 17.—Three attempts have been made to wreck Grand Trunk trains about two miles west of this city. Two freight engines ran against obstructions, but succeeded in shoving them to one side without serious damage.

The third attempt would have caught the midnight eastbound passenger train but for the arrival of a yard engine, which removed a dozen or more ties. Last night Roy Galbreath, a farmhand, confessed to doing the work, and implicated Frank Roadermel. Both were arrested. They are about 20 years old.

Failure of a Big Shoe House.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The wholesale shoe house of Tuttle, Smith & Co. has assigned. It had a capital of $100,000 and did a business of from $500,000 to $1,000,000 a year. The liabilities amount to about $250,000, and the assets are nominally the same.

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